Red China

And UN R Eden has very properly associated himself with majority opinion that Communist China does not yet qualify for membership of the United Nations. The anomaly of China being represented in UN by the Nationalists over which Mr Attlee expressed concern in the House of Commons is one of Peking's own creation. In the same way the Chinese Communists refuse to take the proper steps to normalise diplomatic relations with Britain. The Peking regime has chosen its own course; it intervened in the Korean war and made Red China an aggressor against the United Nations. It is inconceivable that such a wilful policy should be condoned by members of the United Nations by the admission of the People's Government into its councils. In truth, however, little signs have yet been given by Peking that it is particularly anxious at this time to associate itself with UN; it appears to prefer to remain a Phillistine, and to have as its unofficial spokesmen in New York the voices of the Soviet, Polish, Czech and other satellite representatives. For the present, Communist China displays interest only in associating herself with the Soviet bloc and spurns the attackers as "Russian-built forecasting in Alaska, and the the comity of nations, Nor MiG-153." It said the RB-50 was United States.

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MIG-155." It said the RB-50 was United States.

American pilots who fly interceptor patrol regularly around the Siberian border ar insists on helping to prolong | details.

and political aggression. THE line of action which the version of the B-50 bomber—a chosen to pursue can be prwered aircraft. deprecated, and illuminated by the refusal War II. with Britain until they have Soviet air power. completed their campaign designed to remove every manifestations of this Kamchatka. policy; similarly the refusal. useful, but she would be air at four points.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1953.

Today's Weather: Fresh East exposed places. Cloudy and cool.

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ANOTHER SOVIET ATTAC

TIS PIANT Exchanged Shots last Diberia

Anchorage, Alaska, Mar. 17. The Air Force announced today that two Russian-built MIG-15s attacked a United States RB-50 reconnaissance plane flying a routine flight off the northwest coast of Siberia at about 2 a.m., GMT on Sunday.

The attack occurred within a few minutes jet flying time of Russian air bases rimming the Soviet Arctic Sea coastline.

One of the planes fired at the US craft. The American plane returned fire. There was no immediate report of dam-

It was the fifth incident involving MIGs and western power aircraft in the last week.

The Air Force announcement was made simultaneously in Washington and at Elmendorf Air Force base here. The statement said, "A US Air Force RB-50 on a routine weather reconnaissance flight from an Alaskan base was fired on shortly after 9 p.m. EST on March 14."

expansion through military Soviet Siberia toward the United States border.

The RB-50 is a reconnassance

The United States-owned day." reciprocate Britain's recog- Aleutian chain extends across to be drawn is that Mao been fairly well established that ron. Tse-tung and his associates the Russians have built claborate have no desire or intention air bases on Kamchatka penin- the American plane was renormalising relations sula since the advent of the ported to be 25 miles off Siberia

4.000-MILE FLIGHT An Air Force spokesman said

the American plane was "devestige of British influence finitely over international from China, The sequestra- waters." He said he did not tion of British properties know where the two Red Jets and undertakings in Shang- came from, but assumed that Canton are they were coming from

The spokesman said the Air to deal commercially with close to Soviet territory. The British and other foreign US plane was on a 4,000-mile firms still existing on the non-stop round trip flight from mainland. Obviously the Alaska's base. The Air Force Peking regime intends to said it landed on a base in the pick its own time for Alcutians after the encounter. adjusting its diplomatic The plane has a range of more relations with those than 6,000 mlles and can fly above

those 40,000 deet and has a speed of Western Powers who either more than 400 miles an hour. have already, or are willing, . In bomber versions, it can to extend to it official recog. carry 10 tons of bombs with an standing instructions given to American propaganda".

acting foolishly if at this Kamehatka is approximately time she adopted Mr Attlee's 2,500 miles west-southwest of General T. H. Laddon, Chief proposal for sponsoring Anchorage and Elmendorf air of the American Air Force in proposal for sponsoring Anchorage and Elmendorf air Europe, told the press tonight Communist China's admis- base Air Force headquarters for Europe, told the press tonight that American pilots' had been Steel Bill

shared by the USSR and the He added that American pilots lans Hitch the Korean hostilities and making herself an active participant in Russia's properties and gramme of international extending southwest from expansion through military. Soviet Siberia toward the first to occur near any states and the first reported shooting attack. He said, however, was the first reported shooting incident in the far north and attacked.—France-Presse.

NO DAMAGE

Air Command, said there ap-The attack occurred in an peared to be no damage to the area which is a region of other aircraft in the exchange roundly condemned, but it mystery to most Americans, of fire. He said there were to Kamehatka extends south from ordinarily "about a dozen men appreciate that it is based Siberia toward the Kuriles, once aboard one of the B-50s on a on a coldly calculated policy, Japanese-owned islands which weather flight. They my quite This is particularly were given to Russia after World long weather routes. It was our regular routine flight for the

nition of the People's the lower neck of the Bering pilot of the American plane as Government. The conclusion to be drawn is that Man the Alaskan mainland. It has Strategic Reconnaissance Squad-

An Air Force spokesman said when attacked and was over international

ternational law, American three miles of Russia without violating Soviet territory. The Russians dispute this. They claim that Russian territory

extends 12 miles out. The spokesman, however said it is the Air Force policy not to let planes go closer than 25 miles of Russian borders on routino flights. He added it is per cent. "routine" for them to approach up to 25 miles.

Wiesbaden, Mar. 17.

General T. H. Laddon, Chief that American pilots' had been i sion to the United Nations.

Alaska.

American bombers, equipped instructed not to come closer American flying laboratories than 10 miles to the borders of the porders of would never permit any take regular flights over the the Federal German Republic open sea of the Arctic in an and to avoid any hostile action.

BODIES FLOWN HOME Hamburg, Mar. 17.

Major Joe Jesters, public re- The bodies of seven Royal Air Premier, General Naguib, over home Tito, down with Tito." kept at a distance by nearly 200 never thought the Sucz Canal. Peking Government has modified B-29. It is not a jet- lations officer for the Alaskan Force men killed when their the Sucz Canal. Lincoln bomber was shot down by Soviet Mig-15 jet fighters over Germany last Thursday were flown to Britain today in two RAF planes.

Four of the Lincoln crew were killed in the clash and three died in hospital from injuries.

British and Soviet authorities | General Naguib agreed that exchanged protests following the shooting down of the plane which crushed near the East-West German border.—Reuter.

US DEMAND

Washington, Mar. 17. The United States today demanded that Russia and Com- 000 troops, munist Hungary pay \$637,894 plus interest for "unlawfully" He said that according to in- seizing an Air Force C-47 plane and its four-man crew in completed their three-year tour

> The sum included a \$123,605 "fine" paid by the United States | been ordered because hope of a to win freedom for its flyers on satisfactory agreement with December 28, 1951. The United Egypt is foding. States demanded that the "fine", Mr Eden thought the United which it branded a "form of States Secretary of State, Mr the Council on the rostrum bebarbarous extortion or ransom," Foster Dulles, would be able to side the chairman and presented be returned with interest at six take part in the talks as a a cheque for £1,000 to be spent

The Air Force said it is a accused the Russians of trying to Cairo, material rewards—arms courage shown by the citizens standing policy for planes on get these alimen, "to desert the and cash - beyond Britain's of London during the last war weather missions in the far north United States Government and to power. to be armed. Pilots have indoctrinate them with anti- In return for these and welcomed the cordial relations Withdrawal by additional four tons carried all Air Force planes to defend charged Hungary with "pitiless" to evacuate the Zone Egypt Britain. Britain of its acknowledg- under the wings. Several years themselves if fired on, but not questioning of the airmen, of would be expected to join a up charges".—United Press.

London, Mar. 17. The House of Commons, by 304 votes to 271 tonight finally passed a bill to sell the state owned steel Climb Begins

alise road transport, has aircady Nepal. been passed by the Commons and It expects to reach Its base settlement with Italy on the the Steel Bill will now go, ...

Both bills are expected to

returns to power.—Reuter,

tory recently in a "secret" Russian Built MIG fighter aircraft. It is the first aircraft of its kind to fall into allied hands and it is being examined under close guard. The pilot claims to be a political refugee and has asked for asylum in Denmark. -London Express.

A Polish fighter pilot,

who is as yet unnamed,

landed on Danish Terri-

Naguib Causes

(From Derek Marks) London, Mar. 17. A hitch has been caused in the Coronation plans by new deadlock with the Egyptian

cut the number of British troops sulting words." in the Zone drastically and bring -the 3rd Grenadier, 1st Scots, and 1st and 3rd Coldstream— thing out of a gangster film. for the Coronation ceremonials.

America should take part in the through protective glass, and talks on the future of the Zone this in a city accustomed perbut General Naguib turned this in a city accustomed perbut General Naguib turned down the suggestion. Mr Eden as a result shelved

the evacuation plans and orders have gone out to maintain the strength of the garrison at 80,-

TO BE REPLACED

Only battalions which have planes can go anywhere up to Hungary on November 19, 1951. of overseas duty will be brought home but they will be replaced. The new precautions have

> "big brother," offering Egypt, on war orphans. In six notes to Moscow and through Mr Jefferson Caffery, In a short speech to the Budapest, the United States United States Ambassador in Council, Tito spoke of the

It Britain's agreement in principle that had been established with ment of the Peking Government would achieve nothing
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London Express Service.

is with the House of Lords where camp, about 16,000 feet up, on future of the disputed Adriatic If the expedition, which is This problem is one of the organised by the Academic weakest links in the political: Alpine Club of Zurich, reaches and military solidarity of the the top, it will have climbed the Western Allies. It is hampening

Police Security Tactics Give Londoners Big Shock

London, Mar. 18. Marshal Tito last night plunged into talks with British Government leaders after a day which left London Fuerstenberg - on - Oder, they awe struck and bewildered at finding its own easy going were challenged. Herr Winkler police force apparently adept in the use of strong-arm security tactics.

Flanked by 14 armed policemen on motor cycles, Yugoslavia's 60-year-old President sped from place to place in a bullet-proof car and everywhere in the teeming streets were policemen keeping the crowds at a distance;

For nearly an hour before the

No one without a special police

thrown across the road stopped

A police dog, a golden La-

surrounded Mr Eden's house.

all other traffic.

guest.—Reuter.

the area.

Detectives in plain clothes Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece and mingled with the spectators in Turkey. polico state fashion, straining Marshal Tito, wearing evening full speed ahead. their ears to catch suspicious dress, a dark overcoat and black words that might mean trouble Homburg, attended a dinner last night at Mr Eden's official refrom 'Lito's enemies. sidence in Carlton House Terrace

At Buckingham Palace, where London's "terrace of aristothe visiting President went to crats". limch with Queen Elizabeth, a As he left the Yugoslav Emclerk in the crowd shouted "Go bassy about 50 sightseers were stretch—about a mile long—I The Foreign Secretary, Mr rushed him to court, where he Anthony Eden, had planned to was fined £5 for "using in-

To Londoners, not sure home four battalions of Guards whether to be exasperated or pass was allowed within 100 amused, it all seemed like some. | yards and a cordon of police

Mostly—on this first day of This he was prepared to do if his five-day official visit—Tito haps more than any other to sniming in all the shrubberies in der officials said. seeing and cheering its distinguished visitors at close up.

a double ring of guards. Uniformed police lined the

approaches to the hall, and 100 others guarded the entrances. Similar precautions were taken at all other points on Marshal Tito's whirlwind sightseeing tour.

. He sat through a session of

and said the Yugoslav people

aries, Mr Eden and Mr Koca Diplomatic quarters believed

was Mr Georgi Malenkov's succession to Stalin and the other changes in the Kremlin. As a once honoured guest in Moscow before he broke away from the Cominform, Marshal Tito was believed able to give the British leaders much inside information

From here today to climb the upon at Downing Street. Bri-unconquered Himalayan peak tain will urgo the Yugoslav Pro-of Dhaulagiri (26,795 feet) in sident, while he is here, to go to the limit" in efforts to reach a

> highest mountain over con- the completion of a natural quered by man,-Reuter. Mediterranean bloc embracing

Escaping Boat Runs Gauntlet Of Bullets

Berlin, Mar. 17. Bruno Winkler, tough looking skipper of the pleasure boat Deutschland, said today he "expected bullets - and was not disappointed" when he ran her through the gauntlet of East Berlin police yesterday to escape to the West.

Herr Winkler, 25, was the hero of West Berlin today for taking his East German craft full steam ahead through miles of Berlin's

intricate canal system. "I had metal sheets nailed up on each side of the bridge," he said teday, - "and, the shots beunetd off harmlessly."

On board the 500-piltenger vessel were two East German shipowners and their families. The owners resolved to flee when the East German authorities threatened to exprepriate the Deutschland, which used to run summer excursions on Berlin's many lakes and canals. Herr Winkler told his story today as he snuffled along in a queue of people waiting to register as refugees,

200-MILE TRIP

To reach West Berlin, 10 miles as the crow flice, the Deutschland steamed more than 200 miles through the winding

As the vessel approached

"As we got nearer the point where I knew I had to swing the tiller over I bent lower and lower over the wheel. "We came abreast of the

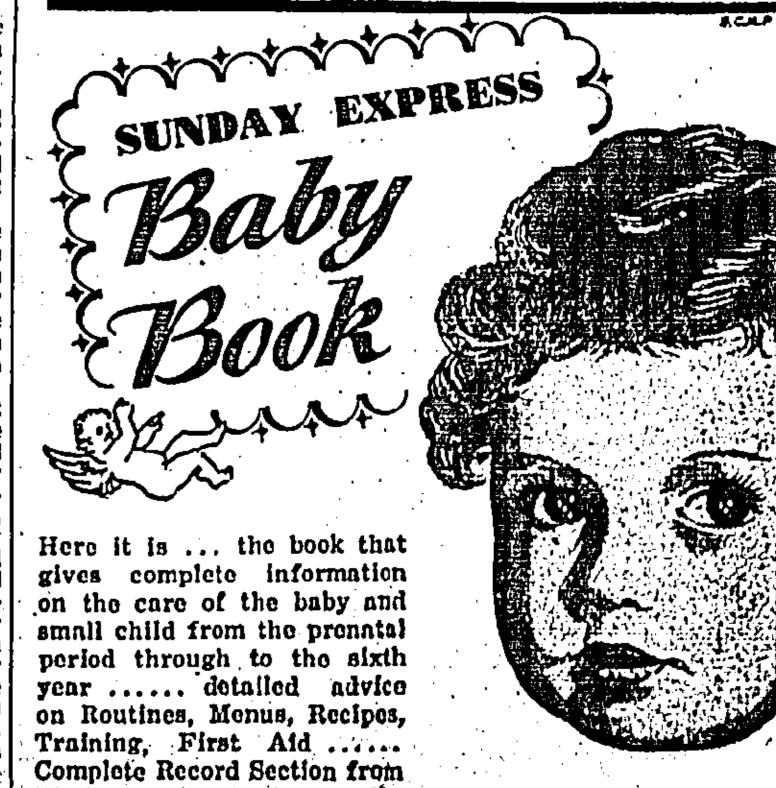
point but instead of following East German police orders, blew the whistle and bawled down to the engineroom for

"Kurt, the engineer, gave as much steam as possible. "I heard shouts and bullets began whining overhead. crouched over the tiller and kept the craft heading straight had it in her," he grinned. "It was all over in 20 Marshal arrived 50 policemen minutes."-Reuter. .

ANOTHER ESCAPE

Berlin, Mar. 17. An East German fair showman and his family escaped to West Berlin today with two was a shadowy figure seen brader called Karl, went into caravans, a merry-go-round and

He had parked the four Senior officers of the Metro- vehicles on a desolate spot in When Marshal Tito visited politan Police toured police the Soviet sector near the the headquarters of the London men walked up and down the morning we drove to East Ber-County Council, passes in six terrace scrutinising the small lin with two hired tractors colours had to be shown be groups of people hoping to from West Berlin tied on the fore anyone was allowed through catch a glimpse of Britain's vehicles and raced back. His name was not released.—Reuter.



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SHOWDOWN BUILDING-UP Hanoi, Mar. 17. Vietminh Generalizalmo night are now travelling in Authoritative French military Nguyen Vo Giap's forces are broad daylight. Thousands of

sources said tonight that the strong lenough to launch an coolies have been drafted to Vielminh command was build- offensive "anywhere botween carry supplies to troop centres.

Ing up a showdown battle in the Red River delta and Lai

Northern Indo-China. They said the Reds had mass- high-ranking officer said. From its military aid to the Vietminh ed four infantry divisions, one an official spokesman for the in the past 100 days. Vietminh actiliery division, engineer French command come these troops now have large ammunidetechments and units of facts:

tion stocks. In the past acute Labour has stated it will reirregulars along the Hunoi de1. Victminh truck convoys shortages, hampered prolonged nationalise both industries if it

which had been moving by compaigns, United Press.

Chau, capital of the Thal coun- . 2. Intelligence reports intry in Northwest Tonkin", a dicate Red China has increased

companies back to private owner-ship—one of the two major. Zurich, Mar. 17. The Triesto question is also measures of the Conservative A Swiss expedition set out telleved to have been touched Government's programme.

become law by early May.

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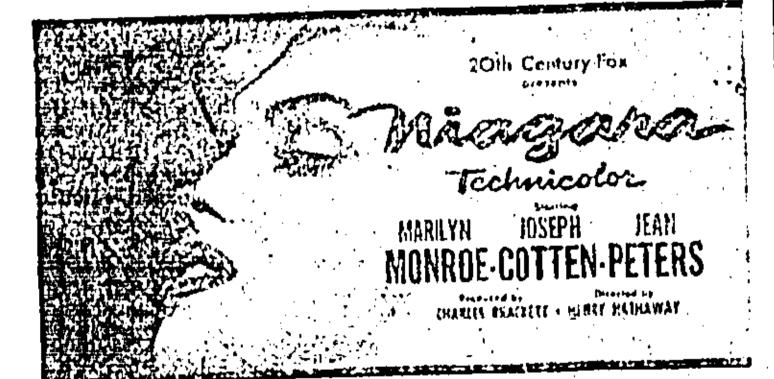


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not kept pace with the in-

crease in population since be-fore World War II, the Com-monwealth Economic Committee

Exportable surpluses of grain other than rice are becoming

concentrated in fewer countries,

mainly dollar countries, it said

in the latest issue of its publica-tion "Grain Crops."

The rice export level continued

In the 1951-52 scason, grain

Union and China reached its

second highest total in the post-

war period, but the increase over

the pre-war average was only

three per cent compared with an

same period of about 10 per cent.

Clause," Says

Daladier

The former French Prime

The interview was published

sector.—Franco-Presse.

Berlin, Mar. 17.

increase of population in the

reported today.

flour shipments.

-Reuter.

clause".

ment"

London, Mar. 18.

Traditional were held by the Bamangwate tribe in Bechuanaland following the recent birth in England of a baby son to Ruth Khama, wife of Scretze Khama, the exiled chief of tribe. The aiready have a daughter Jacqueline, born at Scrowe in May 1950, who is pictured here holding her baby brother.—Express Photo.

Murder To Be Re-Enacted

Examining magistrates who years up to 1952 show that the are investigating the murder production of wheat and maize, last December of Tunisian labour the two largest grain crops, leader Ferhat Hached will re- increased, but that of rice, the creet the crime tomorrow next largest, remained station-

The Press and public will be The level of grain in 1951 barred from the reconstruction exceeded pre-war average, but of the murder but Hached's car, this increase came largely from and the witnesses already heard the expansion of wheat and in the case, will take part, outspoken

opponent of the French and an low and rice-importing nations advocate of Tunisian national- had to supplement supplies by ism, was brutally murdered on larger imports of flour, barley, December 5 around 8 a.m. as maize and outs. he was driving into the city. killers are still at production outside the Soviet

The reconstruction will take place at about the same time in the morning. Police, armed with sub-

machineguns, will play role of the murderers. They will use live ammunition. Maitre Izard of Paris, representing the Hached family, said that all will be done in an attempt to throw some light on "a murder which was at once

odious and mysterious." Murder of the Tunisian labour leader touched off demonstrations and strikes in the French North African protectorate of Morocco a short time later. In the disorders which followed, five Europeans and an calimated hundred or Tunisians were killed.— Arrociated Press.



HARRY ODELL

says DO NOT MISS

GLASS MOUNTAIN" -TO-DAY-

Base (lama

Cairo, Mar. 17. Egypt, in her current talks with Britain, will accept no bargaining on her basic demand for unconditional evacuation of the British Suez base. This was made clear today by senior Egyptian

officials.

The Premier, General Mohammed Naguib, reiterated to newsmen that Egypt's stand is unconditional evacuation. The Foreign Minister. Mahmoud Fawzi, also addressing reporters, denied Press reports that talks on a mid-East defence organisation were under way.

Negotiations toward evacuation of the big British base in the Suez Canal virtually started He did not elaborate. last Saturday when General Noguib and Fawzi went into peatedly stated the British conference with the British Am- should evacuate Suez.—Assobassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, ciated Press, and America's envoy, Jefferson

Later Egyptian official circles described the meeting as a preliminary contact, adding that the actual talks still were to start. But the presence—for the first time in Anglo-Egyptian discussions—of the U.S. envoy started speculation that negatiations between Egypt and the Western powers toward setting up a Mid-East Defence Organisation were being entered simultaneously with the evacuation talks.

Western observers here stressed that it was only natural that both America and Britain wanted to bring about as soon as pos-sible a defence organisation to fill the gap left by British evacuation of Suez if and when British troops are withdrawn.

Last night, however, Fereign Minister Fawzi told newsmen that America was not "a third party" in the Anglo-Egyptian

Third Russian Warning To Egypt

Cairo, Mar. 17. Russia has again warned Egypt that she would con-sider any Egyptian parti-cipation in a Western sponsored Middle East de-fence organisation "an unfriendly, if not hostile, act," according to diplomatio' quarters tonight.

M. Semen Kozyrev, Soviet Minister to Cairo, was reported to have reiterated his Government's point of view today when he called on the Foreign Minister, Dr Mahmoud Fawzi, to thank him for the sympathy shown by the Egyptian Government and people on the occasion of the death of Stalin.

Russia gave two similar warnings last year. Russia's unofficial demarche today followed a renewed Anglo-American effort this week-end to induce Egypt to discuss Middle East defence as part of the impending talks for the evacuation of British troops from the Sucz Canal zone.-Reuter.

evacuation talks, but that "America, as a friend of both parties, wants to see Anglo-Egyptian differences settled amicably."

GOOD OFFICES In other words, he said, the United States was lentling good offices in the current talks. British and American chvoys meet Premier Naguib separate-Minister, Edouard Daladier, who ly on Sunday but no date for is leader of the Radical-Socialist the next meeting with either Party, sald in an interview Sir Ralph Stevenson or Mr published here today that any Castery has been announced one carefully reading the Bonn Meanwhile the visit treaties "can find war in each

morning of the Russian Minister, Semen Kozyrev, to the Egyptian Foreign Minister stir-"I am proud that the Radical-Socialist Congress at Bordeaux demonstrated the real nature of red up reporters' curiosity. Mahmoud Fawzi, answering the Bonn and Paris treaties," he a question, said the Soviet en-M. Daladier declared: "The voy had come to thank him for majority of the French people condolences extended by Baypt opposed to the treaties and on the occasion of Stalin's especially to German rearma- death, adding they discussed "other affairs".

here by the Berlin periodical had expressed a viewpoint on last year. The Chamber "Shoos," licensed in the British the question of the evacuation Deputies has already approved of Suez, said, 'The Russian the treaty.-Reuter.

Russia in the past has re-

Alleged Violation Of U.N. Resolution

France Accused By Arab-Asian Bloc

United Nations, Mar. 17. Fourteen Arab and Asian nations tonight accused Franco of violating the United Nations resolutions on Tunisia and Morocco and charged the French with intensifying "repressive measures" against the North African nationalists. In a letter to the General Assembly President, Mr Lester
Pearson of Canada, the ArabAsian bloe threatened to bring
the North African situation before the appropriate United Nations organ, presumably the Sccurity Council, if speedy action to remedy the situation

were not taken. In an accompanying memorandum, the nations said 15 persons had been summarily executed in Tunisia by the French military authorities since the Assembly passed resolutions last December urging negotiations and calling on both sides to refrain from acts likely to aggravate existing tensions. The group said in a letter to Mr. Pearson that 13 other Tunisian nationalists were awaiting execution and appealed to him to intercede on their behalf.

A spokesman for Mr Pearson said the communications would be transmitted to the chief French delegate, M. Henri Hop-

"DANGEROUS"
The letter on Tunisia—almost identical with the letter dealing with the Moroccan situationsald a "dangerous situation" still existed in the Mediterranean protectorate. It charged that the French authorities continued to take repressive measures "in an intensified manner."

Referring to the Assembly resolution on Tunisia. letter said, "We regret the Government of France so far has given no indication it in-tends to implement the provisions of this resolution or abide by its spirit." It said the French Government had "taken no effective measures to curb the campaign of terrorism directed by underground organisations against

nationalist leaders".

The accompanying memorandum listed instances where members of the families of Tunisian leaders were subjected to bomb attacks by members of an alleged "Red Hand" organisation .- United Press.

Treaty Ratified Baghdad, Mar. 17.

The Senate today ratified the Iraqi Indian treaty of friend-· Fawzi, asked whether Russia ship signed on November 10

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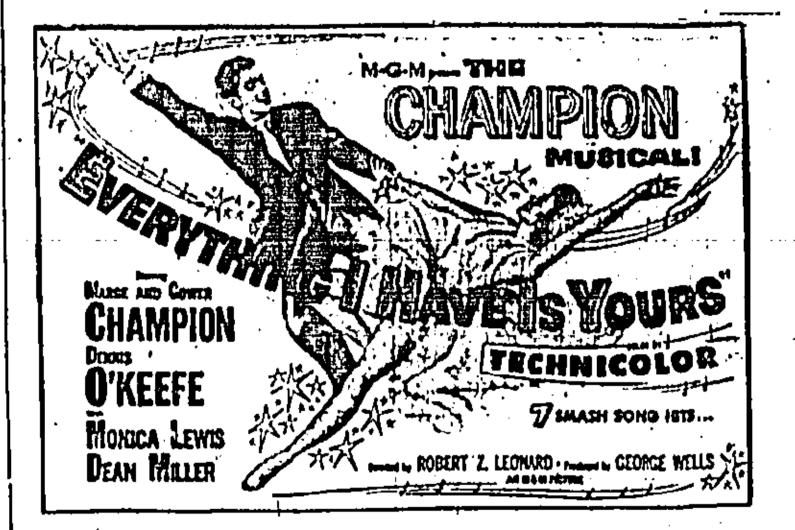
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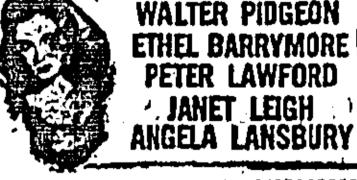
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STALIN MESSAGE RIDDLE Gesture In

Cryptic Nine-Word Communication To Churchill Revealed

London, Mar. 17.

Britain's Prime Minister holds a key to the riddle of whether Stalin wanted a meeting with him and President Eisenhower.

Ten days before the Russian leader died, it was revealed today, Mr Winston Churchill received from him this last message-a nine-word, personal and cryptic message: "The weather in Moscow is very nice in April."

Bose's "Missing Ireasure"

threw a flicker of new light on Minister. the "missing treasure" of the The message would suggest Indian Nationalist leader, Subhas that Stalin was prepared to have Chandra Bose, reported killed in talks with the British and Amerion air crash in Japan towards the can leaders. But talks on Stalin's end of the war.

Money which was collected for the Indian National Army from curious message to the British Indians in Malaya and Burma Premier, President Eisenhower svas supposed to have amounted obviously was not enamoured of to several million Sterling and it. Just two days after Mr has remained untraced.

himself had recovered altogether with Stalin. And these definitely £12,000 worth of funds in ruled out Moscow as the meeting Singapore dollars and gold in ground. aid of Lord Louis Mountbatten, talks were possible at all, he then Supreme Allied Commander was prepared to go only halffailed to find the rest.

Some gold and jewels" had+ been sent recently by Japan and were in a Bank in India, Eisenhower's conditions. pending a decision over their later told the House of Commons disposal.

The Singapore money was in drust used for scholarships, he radded.

rumours to the contrary, he was convinced after careful investigation that Bose was really dead.—Reuter.

BALLERINA GETS BIG RECEPTION

London, Mar. 17. Appearing in London for the them. Ballet in her performance of Service. "Giselle" at Covent Garden last

She stood in tears, bewildered in the middle of the stage, as the audience stood and cheered for 10 minutes through 16 curtain calls.

lightness and fabulous grace.— Reuter.

Andrei Gromyko, Russia's Ambassador to Britain (at present in the United States) delivered it verbally to Mr Churchill at No. 10 Downing Street. That was the day, February 23, when M. Gromyko received the Prime Minister's thanks for Russin's cheques, totalling £90,000, donated to

Before going to No. 10, the . New Delbi, Mar. 17. instructions-and Stalin's signi-Prime Minister Nehru today ficant message for the Prime

condition—in Moscow.

Churchill received Eisenhower told the world his

ANOTHER RIDDLE Mr Churchill agreed with Mr

have added that one of his prime ports to the Soviet Union. conditions was unacceptable to The Finns know, of course,

first time since tearing a liga- Nevertheless, another riddle taken to repay Poland and took to deliver to the Soviet ment in 1948, 42-year-old remains to be solved: what Czechoslovakia for the deliveries Union goods to the value of ballering Alicia Markova re- significance has the dead leader's they make on her behalf. Such 300,000,000 dollars at pre-war turned in triumph as a guest message to Mr Churchill for his repayment is, however, made prices. star with the Sadlers Wells successor? — London Express behind the Iron Curtain and all Many of the goods were pro- fore the General Assembly who has left her exiled husband,

-Stiff--Rise-In--Rates-

propose a rate increase of 4/-Jumping from 21/- to 25/-,-

Britain's flood relief fund.

Russian Ambassador had his

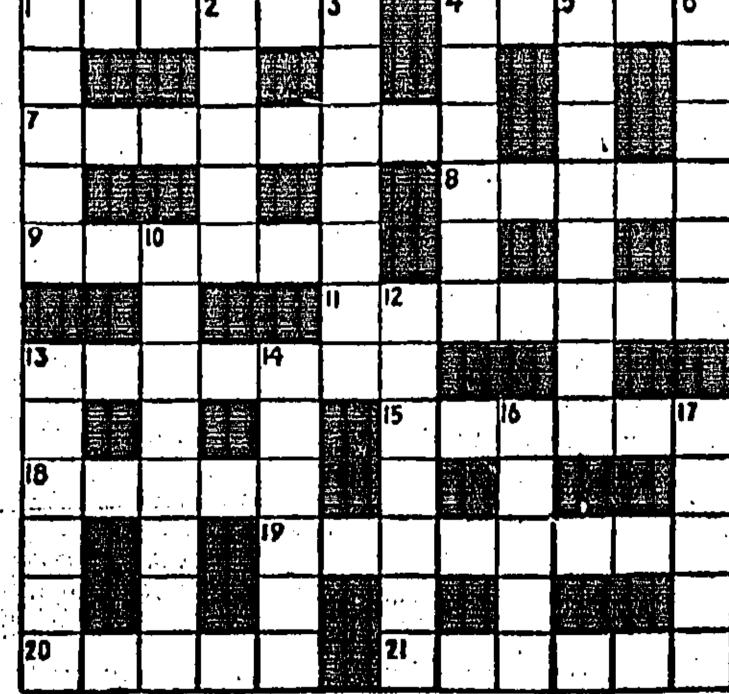
If informed of Stalin's

Mr Nehru told Parliament he conditions for engaging in talks

America and Russia.

message to Mr Churchill, the the East may exceed her imports currency. Russian leader was acting in line and that she will pile up an un-Mr Nehru said that despite British left-wingers. Their behind the Iron Curtain.

British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 1 Habit (6).

4 Wrocks (5). 7 Uninstructed (8). 8 Wind instruments (5). 9 Expunged (0). 11 Values highly (7).

13 Put back (7). 15 Decayed (6). 18 Landowner (5). 19 Behends (8). 20 Conceals (5). 21 Agreement (0).

DOWN 1 Offence (5). 2 Implements (5). 3 Wander about (7). 4 Sharp answer (6). 5 Lazy (8). 6 Feels (6). 10 Attacked (8).

12 Snako (7). 13 Enjoy (6). 14 Commands (0). 16 Temporary cessation of hostillties (5), 17 Unpleasant (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWOler, 11, Evil, 12 Saps, 14' Ter- disclosed that other Communist dor, 8 Stem, 9 Apes, 10 RustRD.—Across: 1 Aria, 4 Mata- countries may make deliveries (REM) will introduce tourist rier, 17 Close, 19 Delay, 22 Nettles, 26 Lens, 27 Vice, 28 to Finland on behalf of the class fares on all their European Stammer, 29 Cows, 30 Rent, 31 Presses, 32 Spry. Down: 2 Re- Soviet Union. Rumania and and Middle East lines of from peal, 3 Assess, 4 Merit, 5 Amulet, 8 Actor, 7 Obese, 12 Scan, Communist. China have been April 1, the Managing Director, 13 Port, 15 Idle, 16 Rays, 16 Severe, 20 Elects, 21 Answer, named. The Finns are only Dr Albert Plesman, announced 23 Enter, 24 Tamps, 25 Sires, 114, 12

The U.N.

PRINCE

PHILIP IN

GERMANY

Four-Day Visit To

British Forces

Buckezurg, Mar. 17.

The Duke of Edinburgh

arrived here by air tonight to start a four-day visit to

the British forces in Ger-

During his tour he will fly many hundreds of miles by helicopter and will also sail up the Rhine with the Royal Navy's river flotilia of landing craft.

He will spend the whole of tomorrow, with the Army, Thursday with the Royal Air Force and Friday will be divided between the two forces.

He returns to London on Saturday,

Elaborate arrangements have been made by the Navy, Army and Air Force here for the tour, which coincides with a large-scale joint Anglo-American air

quarters of the NATO Northern

Army Group and the British

Army of the Rhine, which is the

nerve centre of the British land

forces in Germany, has mapped

out an intensive programme for

BY HELICOPTER

Because of the distances

involved, much of the tour will

be made in Army-manned

Mobile artillery thundered a

21-gun Royal salute after the

Duke, wearing Admiral of the

Fleet's uniform, stepped from a

Viking aircraft of the Queen's

apron of the airport, which

serves as headquarters of the

Second Allied Tactical Air

Force, the British Commanders-

in-Chief in Germany waited to

They were Rear-Admiral R.

St. V. Herbrooke, Flag Officer

Germany, General Sir Richard

Gale, Commander - in - Chief

Northern Army Group of the

North Atlantic Treaty Forces

and of the British Army of the

Rhine, and Air Chief Marshal

Sir Robert Foster, Royal Air

Force Commander - in - Chief,

Second Allied Tactical. Air

A guard of honour of men

of the Royal Navy, the King's

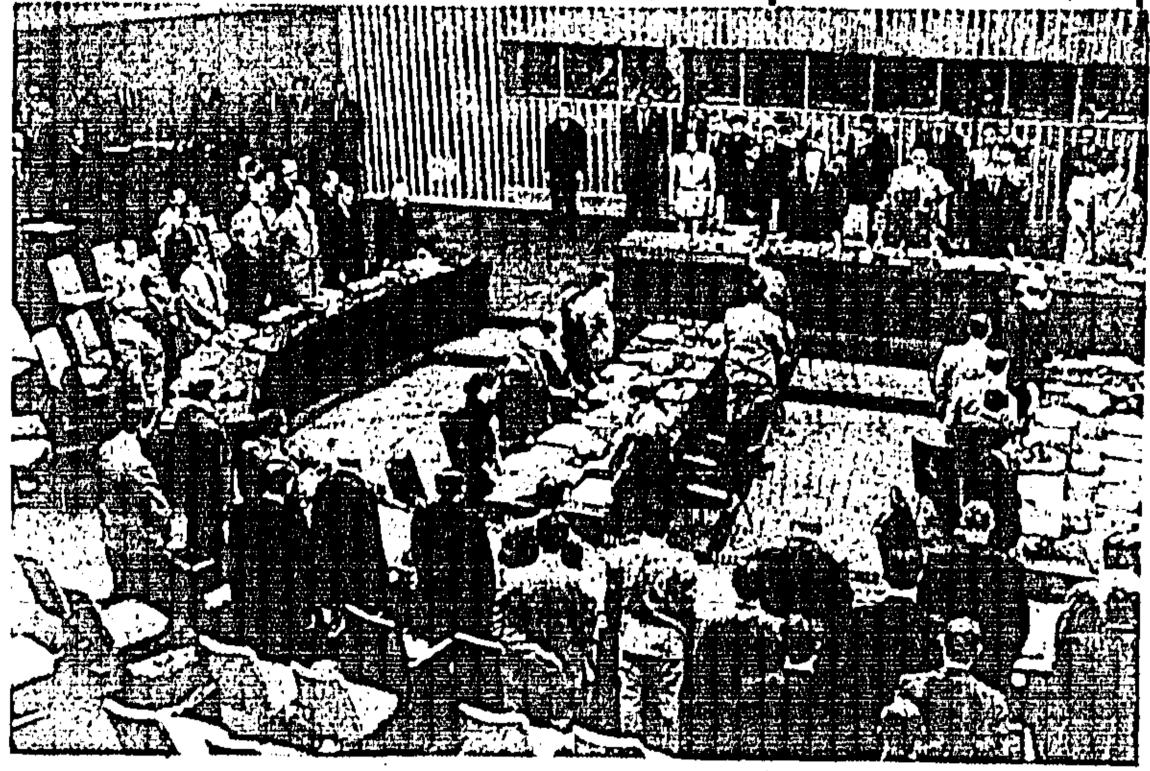
welcome him,

the brilliantly floodlit

helicopters.

Ocynhausen, head-

exercise, "Jungle King."



Following receipt; of the news of Stalin's death and an impassioned Soviet leader by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, then Russian Foreign Minister, the General Assembly of the United Nations stood in silence for a moment of official mourning. The chief British and American delegates, Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, were not present, being represented by substitutes .- Express Photo.

Finns Conclude New With The Soviet

Helsinki, Mar. 17.

The Soviet Union is expected to become Fin-Singapore after the war with the Mr Eisenhower said that, if land's best customer country this year under a new trade agreement just concluded in Moscow in the Far East, but totally way - somewhere between after protracted negotiations.

Many Finns think that their Agrarian-Socialist Government has made a good bargain with the Russians.

The Bedford Town Council marks (about £53,000,000 Ster- her commitments. ling) worth of Finnish goods. plant and other machnery.

> imported only 27,400 million free markets of the West, marks (about £42,000,000 Sterling) worth of goods from Finland. Finland's best customer was Great Britain who bought 47,200 million marks (about £57,000,000 Sterling) worth of goods from her.

MAY BE REPLACED

The Finns fear, however, that they will not be able to sell over, the Firno-Russian agreecircumstances.

Soviet Union has undertaken to tries. send Finland grain, fodder, rice, sugar, salt, pelrol and other that they have a market at naptha products, fertilisers, present. iron and steel, other metals, i

machinery.

for her transport system and negotiations. from Poland and Czecho- shortage .- Reuter. slovakia. The latter arrangement is embodied in separate ngreements which, it is forecast here, will not be published in

any detail. It has, however, been reliably afraid that these triangular jodiy -- Reuter.

Others are sceptical. They deals will leave them with fear that Finland's exports to stocks of useless Communist

The great advantage of the with the pin-pricking of the collectable payments surplus new agreement—if it works—is that it ensures the Finns an insistence that Mr Churchill _ This would mean that the adequate supply of foodstuffs arrange a meeting with Stalin Firms had been led to export a and raw materials which they has been increasing over recent number of goods to the Soviet would otherwise have to buy Union free of charge. It would, from the West, partly with many Finns feel, place Western dollars of which they are short And, whatever happened, it many Finns feel, place Western dollars of which they are short. would have suited Stalin to have democratic Finland in the same | Moreover, it gives them an been able to assure the Com- category as Poland and outlet, which they could hartly munist world that he had indeed Czechoslovakia, two countries and on the West side of the been prepared to meet the which send goods to Finland in Iron Curtain, for the production Western leaders. He would not exchange for the goods she ex- of their former reparations industries.

Under the Armistice and that the Soviet Union has under- Peace treaties, Finland under-

reports talk of a systematic ducis like ships, narrow gauge when it debates the subject later Farouk, in Rome and is underimpoverishment of Czecho- milways and factory plant which this week. slovakia and Poland.

--Under-the-now-Finno-Russian So-she had to lay down new would study the report of the lakeside luxury hotel where agreement, the Soviet Union has shippards and factories, and even three international jurists who she arrived with her mother undertaken to buy 35,000 million start up new industries to meet advised Mr. Trygve Lie, the last Thursday.

in the Pound, the highest rise They, included pre-fabricated were delivered last year, Finland the recent American loyalty room from the hotel restaurant. She still moves with amazing in the history of the borough, houses and other wood industry was, therefore, left with new investigations. products, ships, cables, factory industries on her hands and no markets for their output. Her asks that the Committee report in a taxi. Last year, the Soviet Union prices were too high for the back to the Assembly at its next | Her relatives in Cairo expect

A HANDICAP

Lying tucked away in north east Europe as she does, she is also handleapped by high transport charges.

Russia, on the other hand, more hungry for manufactured goods than the Western world, delegations yesterday on a the She becomes under the agreeso much to Britain this year ment the paying client for many and that Russia will replace her of the goods which she was as their best market. More- receiving gratis as reparations. United Nations Organisation. -Industrialists are by no means ment provides for additional sure that this situation will last deliveries over the 35,000 and have warned the Finnish million marks worth in certain people in press interviews against being too optimistic Under the agreement, the about their new metal indus-

The fact, remains, however,

Moreover, the Russians are of the elected members on the anthracite, furs, cotton. other reported to have promised to Kenya Legislative Council, left ed at the British Government's non-specified raw materials and buy all the metal industry by air tonight for London for refusal to accept the Hungarian a limited number of motor goods which the Finns have talks with Mr Oliver Lyttelton proposal to free her husband in vehicles and other pieces of available after meeting the and Colonial Office officials on exchange for the young Mainneeds of their own domestic the latest views of the European yan women terrords, Les Meng. the markets. They have not com- community on the Kenya Russians send Finland indis- mitted themselves to any price settlers struggle against Mau pensable primary products like level and this may well be the Mau terrorism. grain for her bread and fuel stumbling block in future One of Mr Blundell's main ob- Mr Winston Churchill's an-

take from her manufactured Nor will the agreement pre- to make a preparatory investiga- ment's refusal, in the House of products like cables and ships. vent the Finns from continuing tion into the establishment of Commons, their traditional exports of a London headquarters for the The value I Russia's ex- timber, paper, pulp and so on "Voice of Kenya," an organisaports to Fnland has not been disclosed. Nor has it been said has plenty of these commodities, although she wants Finnish exports to the Soviet Union will be paid for by deliveries her own drastic housing Reuter.

It imber, paper, pulp and so on two of Kenya," an organishtion about the Colony, financed by a £40.— Foreign Office shortly to see the commodities, although she wants Finnish pre-fabricated houses to solve the European whether other steps could be release.—France-Presse.

Air Tourist

The Hague, Mar. 17. Royal Dutch Airlines

Preparing For Sudan Polling.

Kharloum, Mar. 17. The electoral commission of seven, which is to conduct the first Parliamentary elections in the Sudan under the Anglo-Egyptian agreement of February 12, has already set up offices here, Mr Sukumar Sen, its Indian Chairman, an-

nounced today. from Egypt, Britain, the United States and India, with the Indian member as chairman.—Reuter.

PERSONNEL **POLICY** THE UN

African-Asian Move

United Nations, Mar. 17. Twelve members of the African-Asian group, including India, have submitted a resolution asking for the appointment of a special committee to consider the United Nations personnel policy.

Secretary-General, late last year | She received no visitors and When the last reparations on the situation arising from had her meals sent up to her

session beginning in September, her to return on Thurspersonnel policy, expected today, ceedings for divorce and for has been delayed while the Big custody of her 14-month-old

Russia and China-discuss who can succeed Mr Trygve Lie as | Secretary-General. Britain conferred with several Assembly to express the importance of an international civil service responsible only to the

London Talks On Kenya

Nairobi, Mar. 17. Mr Michael Blundell, leader

The commission will consist of three delegates from the Sudan and one each

Own Hussars and of the Royal Air Force Rogiment was drawn up on the tarmac.-Reuter. Narriman Stays In

Seclusion Geneva Mar. 17.

So far her only outings have The African-Asian resolution been brief rides round the town

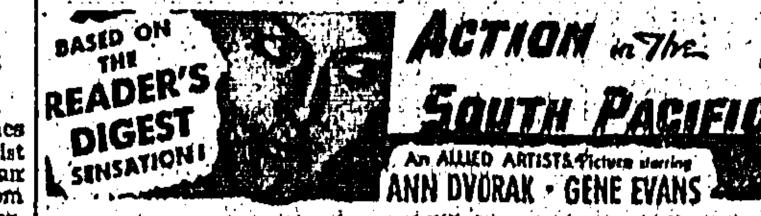
The Assembly debate on day and then to start pro-Five-Britain, France, America, son, King Fund II, now with his inther in Rome.

The 19-year-old ex-queen remained silent today on Farouk's open letter in a Rome newspaper declaring his love and asking her to return to him and the child.--Reuter.

Sanders Mrs Disappointed

London, Mar. 17. Mrs Edgar Sanders, wife of the Briton gooled by the Hungarian authorities, said tonight that she was bitterly disappoint. She made this statement

following the Prime Minister, jects on his London visit will be nouncement of the Govern-



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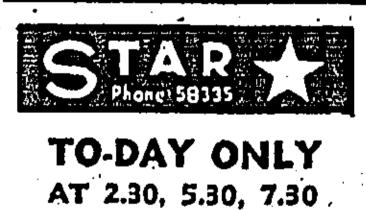
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THE SHOPGIRL

by R. M. MacCOLL THARSHAL TITO, with whom I spent a pleasant hour the candelabra hung in the entrance approached that of a British other day, is not at hall and a colossal wool tapestry town, but cars in Yugoslavia

The professor is not one of

self into his job, waving back

ONE TOOT

Moscow, but it remains ob-

the main streets of the capital

you see women in brilliantly

coloured peasant garb and mon

in baggy trousers and Turkish-

styled shoes with curled up

points. They walk around

among the conservatively dress-

stinately unblue.

all a gloomy, brooding type. In Tito's study seem rather at are very few. He has a quick sense of variance with the note of humour, and laughs merrily. most of the other trappings. Incessantly mild Macedonian undergo a fairly serious informally. You sit side by great deal of slivovitz gets

out of the anæsthetic, the elgarettes and drinks. Near by is no good to me because I canfirst thing he said to his are the stenographer and offi- not stand the smell, which reastonished "How glad Stalin would Potnicki. have been if the operation the impassive school of inter-had failed." picters. He really flings him-And he finds it uproarious and forth as he talks, and

to recall an incident in Paris bursting into laughter when Tito in 1987, long before he cracks a jokc. gained international fame.

Montmartre hotel at the ago. time of the state visit of King George VI.

The Surete men started to comb the hotels for undesirables and persons whose passports were out of order. window in Belgrado's Hotel much more antique yourself. Tito, who is due to lunch with the Queen at Bucking-Palace during his tion and proud of it. Even on scheduled visit this month, departed hurriedly.

HIS WIFE

WITHILE Tito is in London, his pretty new wife, Jovanka. will be in Paris buying clothes. Jovanka moves about Belgrade without any escort.

The other day when she was buying some hats, one rather extreme spring model caught her fancy, but she put it aside wistfully, saying: "I am afraid my husband would approve."

The shop girl, who had no idea who her customer was, replied: "Oh! nonsense. Don't take any notice of what your husband says."

SUN-TANNED

TOR a man of 61, Tito looked in first-class condition, if a bit bulky. He could easily pass for a youthful 50. And he FITHE might just have returned from a couple of weeks at Miami Beach so rich is his tan.

His liking for elgarette holders shaped like miniature and all goes well, the Union pipes; from which the eigerette Jack may flutter from swers. He was never in doubt. Mohammedan—all of whom he Oxygen he scorned. It might sticks up at an angle, has startsticks up at an angle, has start-ed a fashion in Yugoslavia-although those one sees about Coronation Day. in the streets and cases are made of polished wood and not,

of policemen loltered outside the door, which is opened for you by a military guard. Another guard salutes snappily as other guard salutes snappily as you get out of the car. And you get out of the car.

Back in 1951, he had to The interview is conducted eigarettes, and in a quiet way a operation. When he came side in deep armchairs. On a shifted throughout the day. This out of the appathetic the low table between you are is Yugoslav plum brandy, but it nurses was: cial interpreter. Professor minds me of old motor tyres.

FIERY STUFF

DUT any lingering doubts that adults walking barefoot in the D the Yugoslavs are a tough lot streets was not uncommon. which was given to him a year out a blink.

But if you don't drink slivovitz you find yourself confronted with something cailed antique Scottish whisky fabricated in Yugoslavia." A couple self-same Danube from my though you had suddenly got

Belgrade has a Yugoslavia is a peasant na- Chaplin Street and a crossroads called London - although policy has long since called sur- them a gay Good Morning when nobody seems to know why.

> Shops and Government build- hard. ings alike are open from seven until two. After that everyone slivovitz for hours on erd and far off, because somewhere, on calls it a day,

ed townspeople quite unselfhave to pass a test. One foreign have slim pickings. Traffic signalling is a novel embassy here simply sends its. An American friend explained thought how sad it was we extermed order of the seventh but doorkeeper, a massive Serbian, it thus: "Somebody just forgot could not see each other through ultimo, and to say...." What always done on the horn. As who passes test after test on be- to pass the word down the line the fog, assuming we were in shall I say, Dukle? you approach a point-duty half of newcomers. Nobody so to these boys. They don't know the right lane. policeman on his little platform, far has noticed anything incon- the policy got changed. They you give one toot if you want gruous in the fact that the potile, think that they are still doing to go straight on, two to turn blonde wife of one official is their bit." Obviously this would lead to weighing 16 stones and being six of them to join me in a glass of lambs were leaping for the joy chaos if the density of traffic feet tall.

The Harry Lime theme from the film "The Third Mar." is still fashionable here. The hotel dance band plays it frater than you can imagine. It sounds like u one-slep trying to run away from itself.

In the post year there has been a tremendous improvement in the supply of consumer goods. Shop windows now are crammed with all manner of things the sight of which would. until 1952, have caused crowds to collect on the pavements. But the only such crowd I have seen was inspecting some

enamel pois and pans. And most people in Belgrade now appear well shod. This is significant because for yours after the war the sight of

were removed when I saw a And then, when shoes did be-Tito likes to play Viennese man give his five-year-old son a come available, the same type swig of slivovitz. The moppet had to do for both men and He was staying in a tiny Danube," on the accordion swallowed the flery stuff with- women; sometimes the customer differing sizes.

TIP-OFF HABIT

HAVE a superb view of this of slugs of that and you feel as ONE crushing Balken hold-over U from the old days: the police plninclothes tip-off men who infest the lobbles of the hotels. Although Western visitors are

treated with warmth and official day before, and had wished veillance off foreigners from the they nodded their golden heads Miss X? friendly nations, the habit dies to us as we passed.

Nursing along a glass of casting a professionally beady the grassy verge of a winding May I call you Dulcie? eye at all who, come and go, lane we might be treading (or To get a driving licence you these seedy tipsters nowadays might not), yellow crocuses

that antique Scottish whisky.

GUBBINS

"After only one grenadine and one strop at the Cafe de la Paix, I wanted to talk to everybody in Paris, because they seemed so friendly. Even the stern gendarine smiled under his big moustache and held up the traffic for silly little me."—

Excited pirt writing to a magazine about her first visit to

NE grenadine and one

Two little drinks and I blow my top, Two little drinks in gay

little me.

With a wink and a smile from a bold gendarme. To all who pass in the street

Bon jour, bon jour, comment ca va? Ooh la, ooh la, ooh la-la.

gendarme, Ooh la-la when they pinch Och la-la don't pinch so hard And two Ooh-las to your picture card.

One more, one more, one more slrop. One more slrop, one more Cops, mon oncle, et ma foi, Pardon, pardon, pardonnez-

But san foiry ann and tou-·jours gai, Je sula, je sula, je

Les sirons, grenadine But ooh la-la l'addi-tion One grenadine and two strops,

Three little drinks and I'm the tops: Three little drinks in gay Ooh, what a life for silly libile me.

Countryman's Diary

MHICK fog hid the hedgerow, Now award yourself two 1 copplee, mend and meadow. marks for every answer honostly We in the countryside could not given to the above. see the first timy buds on the . If your score is between 10 branches of the trees, but we and 12 under heading (c), you knew that spring was not for are a pig. If it is 18 you are a off, because we could hear the filthy pig. birds coughing as they tried to offer their morning hymn of praise to the blue sky that was invisible and to the sun that was not shining.

We knew that spring was not far off, because somewhere to our left or right (or was it behind us, or in front of us?) there was a field of daffodils. ---

We had seen them there the

We knew that spring was not were peeping at us, and we

We knew that spring was not far off, because somewhere, in eyes." described on her licence as Before I leave I must ask one a misty meadow, the pretty of being alive in a cold, white smile as warm and bright as a

world; because somewhere in the hidden hedgerows sparrows were busy building little homes for little families to come; and because somewhere in a small, insanitary cottage by the duckpond old Mr Gargle, stricken by springtime gout, was roaring

curses at his terrified family. Anyway, we knew that spring was not far off, because we could see the date on our calendar. We are not a lot of

Ooh, what a life for silly Are you a pig?

Silly little me in a gay cafe, CINCE 1940 the chief topic of Toujours, toujours, toujours > conversation in this country has been food. Now that de-rationing is being slowly Silly little me can't come to achieved, what are your re-

> In the following quiz, devised by your loving Uncle, you can find out whether you are a pig

> (1) When you plek up your morning newspaper, what do your read first; (a) headlines of important news?; (b) pictures and cartoons?; (c) food news?

> (2) Theatres and cinemas are derivable institutions, because: (a) they give employment to a large number of people; (b) they provide culture and/or entertainment for the masses; (e) you can now buy off-theration chocolate at either, and munch your way through three acts or two feature films, a cartoon and the newsreel.

'(3) What do you think about first when you wake in the morning: (a) your sins?; (b) the day's work shead?; (c) your breakfast?

(4) When you propose marriage to a girl, is it because: (a) she has a beautiful face?; (b) she has a beautiful mind?; (e) she is a beautiful cook?

(5) Think of the best dinner you ever had in your life. Was it memorable because: (a) you were with people you liked; (b) It commemorated a special event?; (e) you liked the cook-

(6) What is your idea of the best way of spending an evening: (a) having a party?; (b) going to bed early with a book?; (c) eating?

Take a letter...

Office space is so cramped in the City of London that girl typists are almost sitting on laps to do their work.—Sir Harold Wabbe, M.P.

you take that letter W now, Miss X? But there's nowhere to sit,

What's wrong with my knee, Really, Mr Y.

Comfy, Miss X? Ever so, Mr Y. Then take a letter. Miss X.

Good gracious; whatever next. Mr Y? "I have to thank you for your

Whatever you like, I'm sure. Mr Y. "And to say oo's got boo

"Oo's got boo eyes," Mr Y? "And hair like honey, and a June morning."

I don't think you ought to say that to Mr Glapiron, of Glapiron Bumbleberry Sons and Glapiron, Mr Y. He might take it funny. I am saying it to you. Dulcle,

love you. Please don't squeeze my valst so hard, My Y. Dulcie, will you call me Norman? There's a time and place for

everything, Mr Y. -(London Express Service)



"All right, if you've quite made up your mind Malenkov's the vight man! perhaps you could bring yourself to CALL!!!"

Powerful Everest

now in India.

If the unlikely happens earth's highest point by lanky with mysticism.

secretary.

An unusual feature of Tito's still, year after year, put.

An unusual feature of Tito's ting these expeditions to He knew what it was to come leaf Society, as its president, working lads are finding, in the drawing-room is a tall glass ting these expeditions to He knew what it was to come leaf Society, as its president, working lads are finding, in the

Mount money spent, the hullabaloo? Everest expedition is is it exhibitionism, or mere physical exercise carried to ridiculous limits?

Younghusband had his an-

He had fought his way to readiness to give their lives for with exygen, went only 100 feet d and not, It would not be there long forbidden Lhasa and won over the expedition, they were good. higher than six British climbers the few streets the raging "jet flexibility of purpose, absolute He found that the more keyed without oxygen.)

then you stroll up some stone tough little frontiersman, feet and more up, and alone had husband tearned that Everest to extremities of endeavour, steps and are received by Tito's whose original inspiration is explored the Chinese border-secretary.

case filled with specimens of their task.

Their task.

The knew what it was to come that Everest should be elimbed.

The knew what it was to come that Everest should be elimbed.

Working lads are inding, in the case filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, working lads are inding, in the case filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, with bloodshot eyes, blistered with bloodshot eyes, blistered with inevitable question boys will give much is all enrefully labelled which its it worth it? In the case filled which is a case for the trust's chairman, working lads are inding, in the case filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, with bloodshot eyes, blistered beginning to the filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, with bloodshot eyes, blistered beginning to the filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, with bloodshot eyes, blistered beginning to the filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, with bloodshot eyes, blistered beginning to the filled with specimens of the trust's chairman, with bloodshot eyes, blistered beginning to the filled with specimens of the filled with

EVEREST: Will it be conquered by Coronation Day?

I was struck by the few stream" that lashes the top straight dealing, and absolute up he was to great enterprises courity measures taken around would lift it into the upper justice."

The more hardened he was outthe deeper grew his insight; body to high altitudes he saw the more hardened he was out- a symbol of the acclimatisation

walt 30 years before he could

minerals and ores from Various parts of Yugoslavia. These are all carefully labelled, which gives the impression of a museum rather than a private home.

Potted shrubs stand in various Francis Younghusband.

Potted shrubs stand in various George Seaver (John Eurray, 282). Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, the human spirit."

His biography* raises the old features, cracked knuckles, cut himself: "What use?" And and complete demanded of them, it was the inpression of a worth the good lives risked, the yest feel "fit as a fiddle and brim swered: "No use... but there is unquestionably much good in faith.

Second lives risked, the yest feel "fit as a fiddle and brim swered: "No use... but there is unquestionably much good in faith.

Francis Younghusband's elimbing Mount Everest... The elimbing Mount Everest... will elevate Thomas Wilson.

George Seaver (John Eurray, 282), Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, the human spirit."

to be good, knew they were man would have lost a chance of expected to be good, and, in their knowing himself. (The Swiss,

In the acclimatisation of the

Today in the Outward Bound



"I dropped my, hanky-and this gentleman caught it before it hit the ground!"

YOUR BURTHDAY... By STELLA

succe stul completion of a task. .

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Don't

attempt innovations just now, stick to your instructions carefully or you

can make a serious error. LEO (July 21-Aug. 21)—Assist some-

one who needs your help, for your

rarticular experience may be especially valuable just now.
VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Not a good time to leave valuables around

he house to tempt others. But them

1.1BRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)- Plan a

surprise for the family. Perhaps an

andxpected party, even a simple one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Make

plans to do almost anything t you

SAGITFARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Now inight be a fine time to return

no-pitality, shown to you earlier.

relax tensions if you find their

BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

award a gold-lined swimming-

prans y" to the film actress who

I remember another dear little

realist who put up her lewellery

How come? There's seven wedding-

rings here. I thought you'd only been married six times?" "Can a dame remember everything?" ask-

Canon Formpton's Revenge, by

Eaten by all the leading mice. 20,000 copies destroyed in the first

week. A meal on every page. "I gnawed my way through it with growing excitement," says Grey lless in the Mouse World. Special

wainsteet edition on the way, "Not a duli mouthful" (Daily Mouse).

THE bir bankers have lately made

national expenditure ought to be re-duced, so that taxes could be lower-ed and people could save a little money. What a wonderful thing

education is, as the pariour-maid

said to Robert Browning when he cried, "I can write my name in the dust on this table."

CROSSWORD

1. Art in the black ! (7)
8. It demands immediate action.

tacles for applause. (7)

2. Disorderly than are a warning.
(8) 8. Uncle? (8)

4. Many does are taught to beg on it. (5)
5. Bupplied in fog research. (4)
6. Distributed. (9)
7. It possesses the "squeese of death. (6)
9. User of a mole-pyre. (8)
10. Makes the herd tidy 7 (4)

Extracted from the plotures.

Exact. (4)

A the astounding discovery that

ed the actress plaintively.

Bombshell for all

Among the new books

for auction. The publicity man said,

mounting under pressures.

is the real thing,"

well brings pleasure.

BORN today, you are one of those. Once you have found your true job who knows how to get a lot of. In life, you will settle down to it and work done, efficiently and speedily, teach the success which the stars say hou have an almost uneanity know-ledge when it comes to dealing with a great deal of physical energy and people—can sometimes steal their in-tever seem to tire. When others are tentions and take the pulse of public gasping for breath on a job, you're opinion very accurately. You would probably do well in you began. politics as well as business, provided. Attractive to members of the you are the "boss." You do not take apposite ex, you may have difficulty too kindly to working under others, in relecting just the right type of

Oliven your head to do a job, you mate, For, although you will want will get it done—and fast! Ordered someone to be attractive, physically, to do it you can pigeonhole it just as it must also be someone with brains fest and furget it until your own, to hold you for life. To wed some-You let your enthusiasm spill over equal is disastrous to happiness: and you get a quick response from To find what the stars have to others. In youth, you are ant to be store for tomorrow, select your birth-restless. This is probably due to the fay star and read the corre ponding feet that you are not utilising all of peragraph. Let your birthday star your talents or your full energies. be our daily guide.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)- A new acquaintance may bring you the offer lop your natural talents and your of a fresh, but lasting and loyal skalls will see you through to the

friendship. Accept it. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-You may write help in developing a new idea, be but to the test when it comes to be to an expert for expert adviced keeping a confidence. Don't divulge. It can be very helpful. a secret, even under pressure.

BRIDGE

Million Dollar Play Helps Bridge Player

By OSWALD JACOBY

wish today. The stars are tavourable to all of your efforts. MAKE a look at the West cards in today's hand and try to pick out the right defavite friends to your home. CAPRICORN (Bec. 23-Jan. 20)--fence. Imagine that you can Dailing the day, make the most of all see only the West hand and opportunities Get important work the dummy and see what else done. In the evening, relax, AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)you can imagine as the 'play Some good music, this evening, will

develops. As West, you open the jack of clubs against the contract of three no-trump. Dummy whis the first trick with the nee of clubs, and East drops the druce of clubs. This warns you, of course, that there is very little nourishment in

Declarer promptly leads a low diamond from dunumy. East plays the deuce, and South plays the CRAM me with cels! May I be pursued by the 42 long-Declarer promptly leads a low ten. You win the trick with the nosed demons of Cahors across are of diamonds, and must now the Melantic Bridge if I do not make the star play. Can you find the Valentre Bridge if I do not the killing shift? Before I point out the million- goo! filled with "Naporeon dollar play, let's do a little think- prant to the nim actress who ing out loud. You know that des said, then about to marry her fifth clarer is ready to take four dias husband, I am a realist, and thus monds and two hearts as soon as

the club suit.

he recains the lead. He has already taken one club trick, and you suspect that he has two more club tricks in reserve. Hence you know that declarer will

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Win nine tricks unless you can find some way to take four more defemilye tricks first. The only suit in which the setting tricks can be taken is the spade suit. Hence you must shift to spades at once. It is important to pick the right spade, for the nine of spades is the only lead that will defeat the contract.

When you lead the nine of spades duning must cover with the ten, and East wins with the inck. East then returns the deuce of spades to your king, picking up South's eight of spades on the way Now you are in position to lead the three of spades through dummy, and your partner can win both spade tricks with his acc-If you unwisely begin the spades by leading the three of spades,

Opening lead - # J

dummy will play low, and East will 12. Tame smash up. (4) have to play the jack to win the 13. Sounds a Yorkshire river. (5) trick. Now dummy has a sure 14. Walk that needs finding someing the king, you can then lead 19. To know the symbol. (6) through the dummy only once. 21. By no means wealthy. (4)
Hence your side will take only 22. Where to back in the dray? (4)
three spade tricks instead of the 24. Money in many places. (3) 26. Pifty short of a conflict. (3)
26. Lionlike with nine. (3)
27. May be staged when you see it. four that you need to defeat the

hidding has been; Spates Pass You, South, hold; Spader K-J-74-3, liearts Q-10-3, Diamonds Q-J5, Clubs A-2. What do you do?
A-Bld four clubs. This is a slam invitation. It North has stretched slightly to jump to three spades, you don't want to reach a slam. If North has good solid values for his bid, you do want to reach a slam. Hence you explore slam postibili-

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered You.

Houth, hold: Spades A-Q-7-4-2, February & All answered Fourth, Res. Management: 4.

Hearts Res., Diamonds Res. 1-3-2, Club R. What do you do?

Answer Tomassan Tomassan Answer Tomerrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By L LARSEN Black, 7 pieces.

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White, 9 pieces. While to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's

problem: . B-Kt3, any; 2, Q, R, B, or



INTELLIGENCETTEST

PASSING ALL PUBS By .T. O. HARE

Jack Speedwell, the road cyclist, left Cloudburst nt 9.0 a.m. yesterday and rode non-stop to Grizzie, 27 miles away. He passed several pubs, including first the Red Lion and then the Porpolse, which is six miles from the Red Lion, and nearer to Grizzle than to Cloudburst.

From Cloudburst to the the Porpoise Jack's average speed in miles per nour equalled the distance in mlies between the Red Lion and Grizzle. From the cor-poise onwards, Jack's speed in miles per hour equalled the distance in miles between Cloudburst and the Porpolse, He reached Grizzle at 10.42 p.m. How far is the Red Lion

from Cloudburst?

(Solution on Page 10)

Coronation Cap



Designed for wear at the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey is this demure little cap by Madge Chard. It is in mist grey organza with white guipure lace motifs appliqued on the cap and veil.— . (Reuterphoto).

AND

CORE

SOME

LARGE

COOKING

CENTRES

WITH BROWN

SUGAR AND

A LITTLE

GRATED

LEMON:

The Dior touch seen in London

TOW, at last, in a British store, ordinary members of nickel steel with three or seven In the public can see a Christian Dior fashion collection. Although the Tulip Line featured in the super-perfumed, super luxury show in Paris will be missing, the models IN will be authentic Dior models, produced here by Christian Dior Models, London.

They will be shown to those an 'Invitationonly audience at the Savoy recent-

Coats, suits and dresses were shown twice a day in a London fashion store Every, garment

will be on sale. But perhaps the shoppers will not be so ordinary. Everyone is reticent about the charged.

Each model is designed by the master and is a faithful copy of its prototype.

LOOKING AHEAD **DEOPLE** who spend time boating or on a rocky shore during their summer holiday will soon be looking for ropecoiled shoes which grip wet surfaces. I have been looking at some

canvas-red, blue or green, with tough tjute-type fibre They will soon be on sale at the stores. Another style, more suitable

ballet-style shoes in polka-dot

for men, is with a plain lace-up. The shoes are called Baffeez. FOR THE BEACH

MANNEQUINS in a store displayed recently Horrockses

OVEN FOR

ABOUT YE

AN HOUR,

BASTING

THEM ONCE

OR TWICE

THEN PUT A

GOOD SPOONFUL

OF MARMALADE

ON EACH APPLE

AND PUT BACK INTO

THE MARMALADE

TO MELT

THE OVEN FOR

BAKING DISH WITH

WATER TO COVER

THE BOTTOM AND

A TEASPOON OF

BUGAR FOR EACH

JUST ENOUGH

The Empire is the basis of the Coronation theme in the D. H. Evans showrooms. Rix has sketched a twopiece, dress and jacket, in Yorkshira Worsted crepe, from Australian woel, it is in moonstone blue. Queen Elizabeth blue or grey. The belt is a marrow brown leather.

coatees, and more elaborate models suitable for town. Another store with a special display of cotton frocks makes a feature of extra-short

cotton frocks, including beach

wear, sun-dresses with matching

TV RALLY

and extra-long thresses.

THE first rally of British televiewers takes place in Selfridges. Members of the British Televiewers' Association will meet TV stars and discuss TV fashions with the women who wear them.

A QUESTION OF SPACE

rest. Barkers have them in

THERE is an answer to the problem of cupboard space ou what to do—send them my to the Robins who were down twhen you have numerous south and liked to know what blouses and jumpers or thin Then Knarf saw Glive the was happening to their friends dresses to hang up. A multicloak hanger takes several garments, each of which can be And he sent everyone's re- removed without disturbing the

THE WIGWAM

the toy department of wam which would be useful for the grown-ups, toc, on bathing parties. It has four pointed poles, is 5 ft. high and 4 ft. square at the base,

FURNITURE SHOW

IN a furniture department I found some first rate contemporary and madern reproduction furniture at reasonable prices. One section is devoted to beds and bedding, and almost every type of mattress made is on sale.

GLOVE IDEA

THERE is a display of threequarter-length gloves in black milanese jersey with turn-back cuits of contrasting colours or spots.

PEBBLE GUARD

(PEN-TOE sandals on which you stub your toes are the bane of summer. K shoes have brought out a "pebblo guard" on their new sandals called Surf and Whim.

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GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS'

Knarf's Letter-To The Robins

By MAX TRELL

with the turned-about name, I can write them about." said, "Did anything happen to you?"

(just a plain, ordinary, every- send them my regards," "What do you mean?"

Knarf smiled, "Oh-I'll tell you what I mean. I'm going to Squire Squirrel came along. write a letter to the Robins. winter." : "Yes, I know that. But--"

The Reason Why "When I write the letter, want to tell them all that hap-



"The robins are down south." Knarf told Mrs. Quack.

-He Wanted to Tell Them More Than "Just Regards"pened up here to all their friends since they went away. 66 OOD morning, Mrs Quack!" That's why I want to know if - U -- Knarf, the -- shadow - boy -anything happened-to-you-that "Humph! Nothing ever hap-

WITH MARMALADE

REMEMBER THIS

DIEM YOU USED TO

LIKE SO MUCH ?

pens to a duck!" said Mrs Mrs Quack, who was a duck Quack as she waddled off. "Just day duck) and wasn't used to Knarf, who was going to being asked strange questions, write his letter on a large leaf stopped and gazed at Knarf in (which is the best-in fact, the

bewilderment. "Did anything only way-to send bird-letters) happen to me?" she repeated, noted down; "Mrs Quack sends her regards." Just as he was finishing this, "Ah, writing a letter, I seel"

They're down' south for the said Squire. "Pardon me for glancing over your shoulder. It's very impolite." "That's all right, Squire," said Knarf, "It's a letter to the

Robins who are down south for the winter. Did anything hap-I can write them about?"

send them my regards." rends his regards." Explained the Letter

to send to the Robins.

remember! It rained. But No one was really hurt, of that's not very important, is it? course. But now Knarf had lots I just got a little wet. I'll teil to write about in his leaf-letter

Snail, Chippy Chipmunk, Blinky up north. Mole and Chirple Sparrow. Nothing seemed to have happened to them, either. They all gards, too. sent their regards. Knarf, sighed. He was sure

the Robins wouldn't find his letter very interesting with nothing in it but regards. Indeed, he was just/beginning to think that there wasn't much use sending the letter at all when suddenly he heard a great deal of noise from the other side of the garden wall. He heard quacking, squealing, grunting and squeaking. Wondering what was happening, Knarf elimbed over the wall as quickly as he could.

This is what he found.

which he had just dug up, Mole's underground apartment Chilrple Sparrow, hearing al what was it?...Oh yes! Now halfway down the hill.



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Dropped a Chestnut Squire Squirrel, while climbpen to you since they left that ing up the tree with a chestnut

"H'mm . . . let me see, I dropped it. It fell on Mrs ellmbed some trees. I buried Quack's head just at the some chestnuts and acorns and moment when she was waldling dug them up again. But that's past the tree. In her alarm what I always do. Better just and excitement she gave a jump and landed on Blackle Beetle. So Knarf wrote down on the Blackle Beetle rolled head-overleaf-letter: "And Squire Squirrel Leels and bumped into Chippy Chipmunk. Chippy Chipmunk tripped and tumbled into Blinky By-and-by Blackle Beetle and made him spill a pot of hot come along. Knart explained dandelion soup all over the Unabout the letter he was going ing room rug. In the meantime, Blackie thought for a minute the noise and thinking that a or two. "I think something hap- Ilon had broken loose, flew into pened yesterday about two a hedge and upset poor Glive o'clock in the afternoon. Now the Snail, who went spinning

Rupert and the Hazel Nut-30



though he doesn't know it." says hoperty. "Let's go and tell him what has happened," So they all walk round to Edward's house, where their pai intens to the whole story. Then, at last, they go their separate ways, and Rupert puts. A New Adventure Begins his share of the hazel nuts on a Tomorrow.



mummy. "Well, you are a remarkable little bear !" she declares. "You always seem to get what you want, though you often thave a strange way of doing: It ! "..

"Adventure" RUPERT and the ROCKING

HORSE

TURPIN-CARTIER FIGHT ENDS IN A FIASCO

American Disqualified Second Round For Persistent Holding

London, Mar. 17.

up in clinches and I get dis-

lovely left and two hard rights

as the first round ended. The

second round had barely started

round holding, had made him-

self extremely unpopular with

the crowd, and there were

shouts from the back of the

This contest was meant to be

a warming-up fight for Britain's

Champion for his bid to win

the middleweight crown, but as

it turned out he had nothing to

do and his possible title fight

France, who was sitting at the

ringside, saw little of the

FURIOUS:

room Cartler was still furious

over the verdict. His first

action was to punch, a fair-

wall. He shouted "That's the

worst thing I ever saw done to

the American. Afterwards Mr

even had the bout not

of the British Boxing

Board of Control said later

that Cartier's share of the purse

would be withheld pending ar

enquiry into the disqualification.

POMPEU BEATS SLADE

Cruiserweight Champion, went a

American, Jimmy Slade, in a

away four pounds and a lot in

tough, coloured Virginian, was

the better boxer of the pair

There were no knockdowns in a

There was little between the

two men until the seventh round.

when the Trinidad boxer forged

slightly ahead. Though Slade

produced a great finish, he could

McCARTHY BEATS CABO

clear-cut victory over the Bel-

retired in the middle of the eighth

25 contests, always held

round of the international ten-

McCarthy, now undefeated in

advantage over a courageous l

opponent. The Belgian, whose

best punch was a right swing

looked dangerous without being

correctly with left labs and

occasional right crosses, slowly

round, however, that he really

the Belgian to the ropes with a

flung up his right glove to

CONSTANCE BEATS BOYLE

Hector Constance, Welter-

a lively alogging eight-round

Constance, who is shortly to

Some mild booing greeted the vordict. There were no knock-

downs and few good blows

nction between these two duncy

signify he had had enough.

but surely got on top.

and McCarthy, boxing

and height to the tall,

world title by outpointing

Pompee, who was

contest that never flagged.

not wipe out the arrears.

round contest.

contest.

Aghtorn - Reuter.

ten-round eliminator.

Yolande Pompee, the Trinidad

anybody in my life.'

On reaching his dressing

was going to be a fine

opponent, Charles Humez of

Briton's fighting qualities.

hoped

fight.—Reuter.

The American, by his first

when the end came.

hall, "Send him home."

qualified."

Walter Cartier, 28-year-old New Yorker, was tonight disqualified for persistent holding in the second round of his scheduled ten-round contest with Britain's Middleweight Champion, Randolph Turpin, at Earl's Court here,

The American completely lost his temper on being disqualified and charged round the ring like an enraged bull.

The fight, which 10,000 fans had been eagerly waiting to see, ended in a flasco after less than four minutes' boxing.

The first round had not gone the unpopular American "Send said "I try and get the guy tied half a minute when the British him home." referee, Tommy Little, warned the American (for grasping) Turpm's arms in a vice-like lock. Not half a minute later to show his form, but as the

The crowd booed and roared

his opponent.

LITTLE CHANCE

The 28-year-old New Yorker Turpin had but little chance gave the public little opportunity of showing of what he was the American was given a final first round ended he landed capable. Apart from his clinchwarning as he continued to grab with a beautiful left to the ing, his only blow was a high face, followed by two hard right swing which he tried rights which shook his opponent. several times without avail. As he left the ring on being Turpin, cool and collected, Its disapproval, some shouting to calmed down, the American bided his time and got home a

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ELEVENTH RACE MEETING 1952/53 Saturday, 21st March, 1953.

(Held under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club), The programme will consist of 9 races. The First Bell will

be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m. Through Tickets (9 Races-\$18.00) also tickets at \$2 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on 2nd May, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

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To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's was a sad end to what all had Building, sweep tickets may also be purchased at the Club's · Branch Offices at;-

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Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Compradore Office is situated at Queen's Building. Sammy McCarthy, unbeaten London featherweight, gained a Ground floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor. igian champion, Louis Cabo, who

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PRE-Mises during the meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the regulate fee of \$3.00 in order to gain readmission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PER-MITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE got Cabo's measure and pinned HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. flery two-fisted attack. Cabo

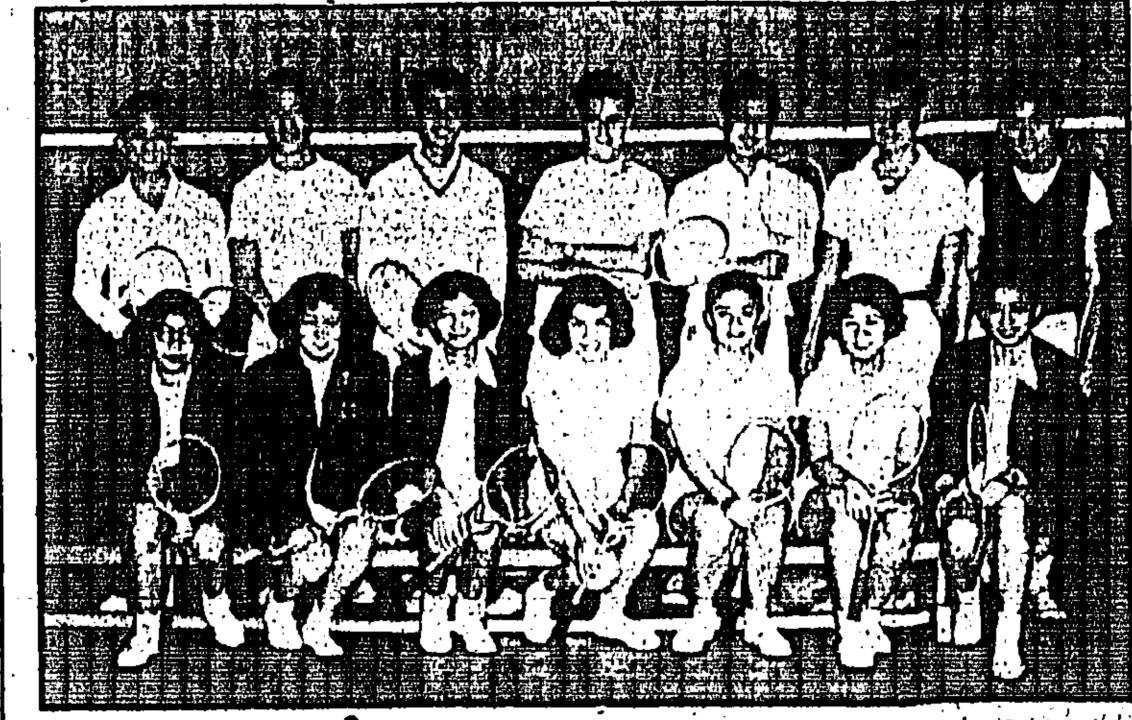
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SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are weight Champion of Trinidad, not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing beat Israel Boyle of Nigeria in through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at visit Malaya for a bout, did not Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and win by a large margin, though Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use he was clearly the superior only of the Public Belting Hall. Military Police will be posted at boxer. various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

Made Badminton History



These are the schoolboys and schoolgirls who took part in Students' Mixed Doubles Open Badminton Championship which is reaching its final stages.

The pairs from left to right are: Ting Yam and Miss Emily So, Sin Chuen and Miss May Wong, Ko Wai-bong and Miss Mary Wong, A. Sales and Miss G. McDougall, E. Marquez-Lim and Miss M. C. Basto, E. Basto and Miss R. Carvalho, U Sei-ching and Miss Miriam Tong.

JUNIOR PLAYERS SPOTLIGHT-STEALING CHAMPIONSHIPS BADMINTON

By "ARGONAUT"

Junior players stole the spotlight in the Senior Colony Open Badminton Championship matches at the VRC yesterday, producing one major upset and coming very near to a second one during the night's games.

Claiming the distinction of creating the first upset in this year's Senior Champlouships were the top-ranking junior combination of M. T. Lam and Wong Kaicheong who struck top form last night to eliminate University's third-seeded pair, M. T. Yeow and H. T. Heah, in two fast and exciting sets, 15-12, 18-14.

doubtedly the outstanding player at this stage, serving to a 10-8 at the not and H. F. Gonsalves of the four. An impregnable de- lead before losing his service. fence enabled him to neutralise. Wong and Lam added one more a successful counter-attack of the barrage of blistering smushes point to their score and some side-line smashes and crossfrom his opponents, and his long and brilliant rallies were court drives. brainy placement shots split open seen at this stage as both sides

time and again. Valuable support was given . "I was feeling good when all him by M. T. Lam, whose ability I was doing was tieing Turpin to make full use of the openings What am I supposed to made by his partner with pointdo? Stand there and let him scoring smashes and blocking drop-shots played a complemen-The promoter, Jack Solodary part in bringing about the mons, then entered the dressing room to discuss the affair with upset victory;

OUT OF PRACTICE Solomons said he considered The undergrads showed visible He thought Turpin would have into a number of simple errors during the course of the game Mr J. Onslow Fane, Chair-

a smooth combination. -- H.-T.- Hosh. -- brother -- of the All-England semi-finalist, H. A. Heah, gave, however, a delightful exhibition of the doubles game when on the move Possessing an ideal

service, his repeat from all angles of the court. his net taps and push drives might have well led the University pair to victory, but for lack of accuracy. Yeow smashed effectively

smashes t

when given the opportunity, but his inability to maintain a sustained pressure and game upset the combination in no small measure.

Heah and Yeow started con- to 14-12. fidently by taking a 5-2 lead, but were overtaken at 5-6. They forged ahead again to 8-6 and 10-8 only to see their opponents draw level at 10-10 and take the lead at 11-10. They failed to improve their

and two successive errors at the net enabled Lam and Wong to lengthen their lead to 13-10. Lam brought his side within reach of set with a neat drop shot but lost his service to a good smash by Yeow. A belated attempt by Heah and Yeow to stem the tide gave them two points, and on the changeover of services. Wong clinched the

score on their next two services.

INSPIRED

set with a repeat smash.

Encouraged by their unexpected first-set success, Lam and Wong produced inspired form in The match resolved itself into Senior Mixed Doubles: 10.30 p.m.—
the second set to lead by 5-1, 7-3 a battle of tactics, with Funk Hill Funk & Mrs M. Chow v H. F. and 8-4.

attempting to lead to lead by 5-1, 7-3 a battle of tactics, with Funk Gensalves & Mrs M. Chow v H. F. It was not until the eighth and 8-4.

the Heah - Yeov combination stood firmly in a last-ditch defence and kept scoreless each other's services for three change-

Wong and Lam, however, were the first to break through the deadlock, scoring two points, after which another deadlock of eight scoreless services ensued. A final bld took Heah and Yeow to a 13-12 lead, when a push drive by Heah went wide. A smashing and receiving duel signs of lack of practice, falling between Wong and Heah ended with a point to the smashes of

> and enable the eventual winners set and match at 18-14. a gratifying performance by 6-11. fully extending their veteran opponents W. Gillies and Charles Au, in two close sets.

But for lack of experience and consistency of strokes, they might have well pulled out another upset in the evening's Careless services were one of their giaring faults. They en-

joyed a 7-5, 11-7 and 12-8 lead in the first set, and at 12-9 dency to fall into a defensive failed to notch a single point after six services to allow their opponents to race ahead

deuce, the youngsters had service in hand at 16-16 only to see Ko Wal-bong send service into the net and let go a good short service against him. In the second set Ko and U again enjoyed a substantial 7-4 lend only to fall by the wayside in a series of errors and a lapse of defensive play lose by 9-16.

BATTLE OF TACTICS Another closely game of the evening was the Senior Mixed Doubles match and wife Gonsalves combination Helen Kwong & Mrs E. Tsok. having the better of Bill Funk Sol-lip w if Pomeroy. Jr. and Mrs Mary Chow after three hard-fought sets 15-8. 8-15, 15-5.

Wong Kai-cheong was un- Heah struck a brilliant patch | away from Mylthic Gonsalves | pionship and the Colony Junior rising well to the occasion with

Mylthle Gonsalves once again proved herself one of the best Mixed Doubles players in the snooker championships also re-Colony, not only with an immaculate display at the net but by catching Funk repeatedly with her around-the-head smashes to the drive-services on her backhand.

sets, 9-11, and 6-11, Marques fully extended her Club). top-seeded opponent, Stelia Correa, in the Junior Singles. In the first set, she held her Wong to bring the set to deuce own point for point until 8-8 and 9-10 before conceding It. and not being able to strike up to forge ahead to 15-13 and to and in the second set, she enjoyed a lead of 6-4 before The schoolboy combination of bowing out to her harder-hitting U Sei-Ilb and Ko Wal-bong gave and more lasting opponent by

> With her fine fighting and speed on the court, Rita Marques, who is one of most improved lady players Redrigues (Club Lusitano). this season, should go far next season with a little improvement in her hitting.

THE RESULTS

The following are the results. Correa best Miss Rita Marques, 11-9, Junior Men's Singles -F.M. Rozario bent B.A. Brown, 15-7, 15-4.
Junior Ludies' Doubles, Dorothy Lam and Mary Wong w/o Mrs E. Took and Miss P. Dhaber. Senior Mixed Doubles .- F. Gonsalves and Mrs Gonsalves beat Bill Funk and Mrs M, Chow, 16-8, 3-18. Yeow and H.T. Heah, 16-12, 18-14; W. Gillies and C. Au boat 16 Wat-bong and U Sel-llp, 17-16, 16-9, R. Young and W.F. Foo beat P. Arculli and C.H. Wong, 18-6, 18-6.

TONIGHT'S GAMES (At Talkoo)

Serior Men's Singles: 7 p.m .- F. M. Rozario v Loh Chung-hon.
Senior Men's Bingles: 7.30 p.m. contested R. Tay w Ko Wai-bong. Senior Mon's Singles: B pan -- W Gillion of IR. Young. Senior Ladies Doubles: \$20 p.m .which saw the Recreio husband Mrs Y. Quinn & Mrs M. Soeren Junior Men's Bingles: 0 p.m.-1 Senior Men's Singles: 9,30 p.m.— Jimmy Ethoo v W. P. Foo. Senior Men's Singles: 10 p.m.-H. T. Hean v J. A. Soarce,

Amateur Billiards And Snooker Champion Of India To Play Here

Wilson Jones, current Amateur Billiards and Snooker Champion of India, will be arriving in Hongkong on Mon-day next for a series of exhibition matches against local stars under the auspices of the Hongkong Amatour Billiards and Snooker Association.

.. This was revealed in the course of a dinner given by the Association at the Ying King Restaurant last night.

All matches will be played at the Southorn Playground State-dium, Wanchai, from March 25 to March 28, both days inclusive.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the pro-

Billiards-6.15 to 8.15 p.m. March 25-Wilson Jones v. C.

March 26-Wilson Jones v. 5. P. Pong. March 27-Wilson Jones v. C.

March 28-Wilson Jones v. J. E. Medina.

Snooker-9.15 to 11.30 p.m. (best of 7 frames) March 25-Wilson Jones

A. P. Pereira. March 26-Wilson Jones

E. Medina. March 27-Wilson Jones

C. L. Chu. March 28-Wilson Jones v P. Pong.

Before dealing with the forthcoming visit of Wilson Jones, Mr R. H. S. Miller, Chairman of the Association, said that since its reformation in the late autumn of 1951, the efforts of the Association in promoting competitive billiards and snooker in the Colony had been an unqualified success,

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

During the present senson the Association organised a Colony Junior Billiards Chum-Snooker Championship. The response to these two new competitions by youthful billlards and snooker enthusiusts was most gratifying.

The Colony billiards and ceived strong support.

The finalists in the four Championships are as follows: Colony Billiards Champion-

ship-S. P. Pong (Eastern A.A.) Although she lost two straight and J. E. Medina (Club Lusi-Rita tono and Kowloon Cricket Colony Snooker Champion-

ship-C. L. Chu (Eastern A.A.) und J. E. Medina (Club Lusitanı and Kowloon Cricket Club) Colony Junior Billiards

Championship —- K.—-Y.—- Chlu (Eastern A.A.) and K. C. Tsul (Eastern A.A.). Snooker Junior

Championship — M. Cheung the (South China A.A.) and T. E.

TONIGHT'S FINAL The Colony Junior Billiards

Championship Final will place this evening at the Eastern A.A. commencing 7 p.m. Junior Ladies' Singles Miss Stella while the Junior Snooker Championship Final will be held at the Club Lusitano to-morrow commencing 7 p.m. On Monday, March

> Championship will take place at the Southorn Playground, in two sessions, commencing at 0 p.m. and 9 p.m. respectively. pionship final

finat of the Colony Billiards

at the same p.m. respectively. The prizes will be presented dit):

the conclusion of the Snooker final on March 24. Mr Miller said that the obvious successes and achievements of the Association were due to a lot of hard and un-

stinted labour of a group of

Mr Miller said that Wilson Jones had attained his present position; as one of the best known amateur billiards

It was to be hoped that from the demonstrations to be given by Wilson Jones, billiards and snooker players of Hongkong would gain valuable lessons on the finer points of the games.

It was also hoped that the efforts of the Association in arranging for Wilson Jones to visit Hongkong would receive the unstinted support of all, in order that the visit would be b successful one.

Mr Miller said that it was indeed pleasing to learn that through the efforts of the Acsociation, no fewer than five new official Billiards Association and County Council qualified Referces for Billiards and Snooker had received their certificates of merit. The successful candldates are Messrs J. E. Medina, W. H. Pritchard, J. Cheong, T. S. Ip and H. C. Lau.



London Express Service

Kramer-Sedgman Tour May Gross \$1,000,000

Dallas, Mar. 17. The Jack Kramer-Frank Sedgman professional tennis tour has drawn a gross gate of \$547,643 at the halfway point of the 100match series.

Frank Ogara, promoting director of World Tennis Inc., said the tour has attracted 221,810 fans.

The four will resume competition here Friday and Saturday nights. It reached the halfway mark at San Antonio on Friday night.—Associated Press.

23, the Mixed Pairs Tournament

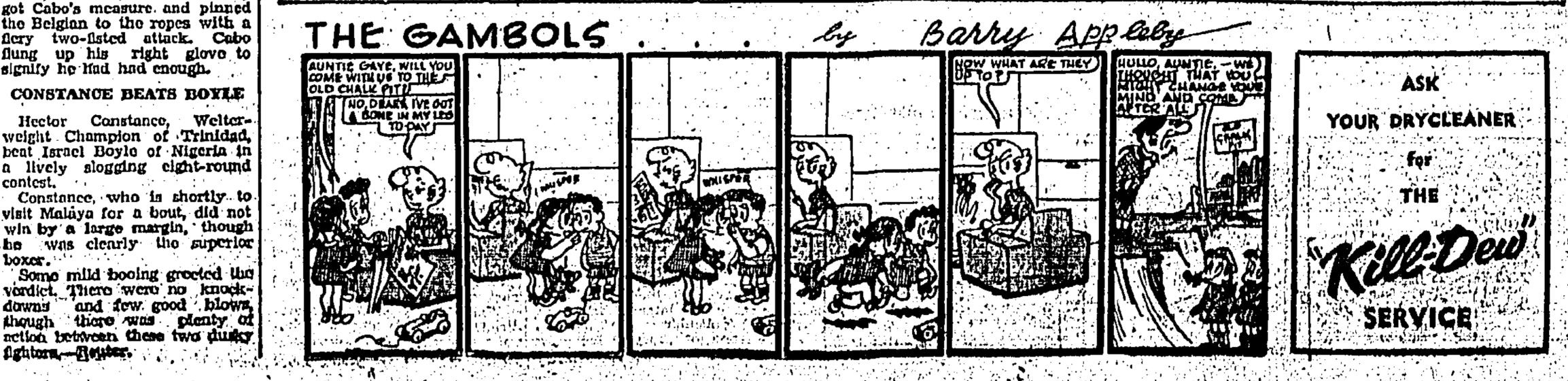
Following were the provisionary results of the Mixed Snooker Cham- Pairs Bridge Championship for will take place the W.A. Sheaffer Pen Co. place on March Shield, sponsored by the Hong-24, commencing 6 p.m. and 9 kong Bridge Association held at the Club Lusitano last might (The scores are subject to au-

> First.—Mrs Younghusband and L. C. Tsu 252 mustch points.

Second.—Mrs Richard and Y.

M. Chu 2501/2 match points. Third.—Mrs Picciotto and Y. T. Fong 24914 match points. Fourth.—Mr and Mrs Leslie Sung 249 match points.

Fifth.—Mr and Mrs Byington and 248 match points.



Inter-League Dublin Watch

Dublin, Mar. 17.
The English Football League
beat the League of Ireland (Eire) by two goals to nil at Dalymount here today.

The Irishmen, who lost their right-back, P. Noonan, after 27 minutes' play, did extremely well to hold the powerful well to hold the powerful English side, which included nine full international players, to a goal in each half.

The English League had a goal analysis of 29 goals to two from the six previous matches between the two leagues.

winger Billy Elliott and took no further part in the match. The Irish League actually had only nine men on the field when the = [first English goal was scored, left-half Nelson being of for treatment when Roy Bentley nelted in the 33rd minute.

Bentley increased the lead 15 minutes after the interval when he headed a goal from a corner by Elliott, but the English play generally was scrappy, their cenerally was scrappy, then forwards showing a complete finish.

Raich Carter, the former England inside-forward, who is now playing for Cork Athletic, had a good game for the Irish League, but once shot wide when a goal seemed certain.—

as Britain's champion golfer.

class=player some of the time-

players of 1949, seeing ball after

ALLEGATION DENIED

eminent golfer, I remarked, "he

head still." "Nonsensel!" was

At the top of a No. 9 iron

every chot, then I should not be

sitting behind a desk writing to you. I should be following the

sun with Ben Hogan, Sam Snead,

Whether or not he moves his

says he does it by keeping

Mentioning, his book to an

"Same Height White."

seem to indicate this.

identify the ball.

England Wins MAVID LEWN'S Spotlight



TENED HERE SEEDS BOOK AND STORY OF STREET palm, a view of the hill-line that

Gina Lollobrigida.

Ronnie White Reveals One of the most remarkable games players of this

Travels with a donkey, Humphrey Bogart-style,

Cambridge And

Oxford-Crews-

The Oxford and Cambridge

Cambridge, going out first,

reached the mile post in four

minutes two seconds, beating by

Later, Oxford nowed the 1,600

yards from Hammersmith Bridge

seconds from Cambridge's 1948

wind, but Oxford had to row

GEORGETOWN

TEST DRAWN

Fourth Test Match between

and the match was finally left drawn when only half an hour's

play was possible after lunch.

Georgetown, Br. Guiana,

barges.—Router.

on March 28.

London, Mar. 17.

in his spare moments he has even without a club, noting the (Bell. 16s.) the secrets of his the carpet, and see if the table methods—or perhaps I should leg does not move forward on the say secret, for there is one back swing and whizz visibly which turned him from a first- back again as you come down.

into a first class player all the Watching that most consistent was, if not indistinguishable from of golfers, the ball manu- White, at any rate only one over University boat race crews set facturers' testing machine, he fours from the front, or ladies' up records during training toconcluded that it hit the same shot every time because it kept its head still. He resolved about it in print," my re- tween them at this stage of the to do likewise—and became so selection for the Halford Hewitt preparation for the Boat Race nearly equal to the machine Tournament. that his fellow Walker Cup

The Secrets

By HENRY LONGHURST

generation is assuredly Ronnie White, who, without tak-

ing part in the championship, remains universally accepted

glory, American Walker Cup opponents (five and a half

From time to time he emerges to knock off, in lonely

ball propelled with identical WALKER CUP 'WORK-OUT' trajectory, christened him

the reply, "He dips it down"well as, "If selected," in the Both crews had the help of a internationals. I only wish that very fast tide and a following and indeed some of the pictures shot, for instance, he is de-

picted leaning downwards so much that, were it not for the club in his hands, he might be erected a net in his garden, taken to be bending over to White himself denies this base he reckons the "finest coach in allegation, adding, however, "It the country." After which our is harder to keep your head still American friends will, we than one knagines and I can trust, find him still hitting them

- London, Mar. 17. does not move it sideways, as do Ponzance and Newlyn beat Final scores were: India 262 most of us. And if you don't Cross Keys 6-0 in a Rugby Union and 190 for five; West Indies believe this, try a practice swing, match today.—Reuter.

points out of six in three matches), after which he retires to Wigan to issue writs and defend the local burglars.

> Furthéamore, I can report that the theory works in practice, for, when I tried it the other day. I tees—thus justifying, though I day on the Thames tideway, have selector J. S. F. Morrison's and it became apparent that

With the Walker Cup match one second the record set by due in September, White's sup- Oxford in 1898. porters feared that he might not for ever be able to recapture his form without competitive play. In his letter he to Chiswick Steps in three sets these fears at rest. He will minutes 37 seconds to clip five play, he says, in the amateur and English Championships as he would also play in the Open, for I really believe he might through the wash of a tug and

In the meantime he skips and runs one night each week, has and plans an "extensive work out" with Harry Busson, whom assure you that, if I did so on the same height in September.

RUGGER RESULT

from Italy . . . where a strange star-mixture films in the sun """ Mediterranean Merry-go-round

☆ MR. BOGART GOES BY DONKEY # MISS JONES GOES SUDDENLY BLONDE

MISS LOLLOBRIGIDA HAS HER PROBLEMS TOO RAVELLO, Southern Italy. HE sun is up before seven, and shortly after that Mr Bogart's donkey is ready for use. Then down the main street Humphrey Bogart

rides to work. This 11th-century Italian village, built into the side of the vineyard-crusted and terraced hills, is high above the sea, and the narrow streets are cut in stone steps. Bogart's personal donkey is a badge of distinction. It

shows that on this film Bogie is not only an actor but also a business man. Jokingly the unit calls him | the way an English girl would shortened to "Pres." Bogart, as Accents here are as varied

As his donkey clatters down Lorre and the Italian English of the steps of the village street Gina Lollobrigida. president Bogart says: "Having Mr Lorre is back in films money in the film makes mat- after a four-year gap. "I took ters a trifle confusing for the a rest because I'd used up my other players. They never face quite a bit through being know whether I am speaking as seen as a menace, film after an actor—or an executive. No film." one takes much notice," any-

MUSIC LATER

He plays the leader of an improbable and unhappy gang out to collar uranium supplies. He says to Bogart: "It is debatsun-burned terrace, a fringe of able whether one should problem of protocol is sorted dwarfs the distance. . . . Oh, yes-and ture. It may be prefer- of actors, 15 "smart crowd"

> know more about that later. the valley by the sea-have Meanwhile in the square been invited. there is some remarkable. This importation of "hired

band seems to be playing with- of support for the film from sedan chair, when I injured my The script calls her a out making a sound. Their the citizens of Amala. Says back." is curled up in a chair, worrying about her accent.

picture without reading the story because it is directed by gruously, near Ravello's square, "The African Queen" John Huston. Now she finds London suburban-style house. she is an English girl wearing a blonde wig and married to Ravello before. Edward Underdown.

LORRE SIGHS

down on the screen; Under- topic is horse racing. Huston down's real wife Rosemary used to keep seven horses. set down in "Golf As I Play It" position of the table leg against Record Times By (they were married three weeks "I've always wanted to direct suitably low-cut gown, styled ago) instructs Miss Jones on a picture on horseback," he to make her look taller than

president of his own company, as at a UNO conference. Beis providing the dollars for sides the distinctive tones of this British Alm, "Beat the Bogart and Morley, there is the high, sighing sound of Peter

Now he is saintly and sinister in a tight-fitting suit and close-cropped hair, dyed blond. He locks like a Billy Bunter on a Continental hollday, but Robert Morley, suave in a he plays a German from the light striped suit and wild tie, Argentine who has changed his name to O'Hara.

PROTOCOL

put money into a pic- out. To increase the number able merely to take it from Amaili - a narrowstreeted fishing village of The president says he will Moorish-style houses down in

help" brings a protest from the says. "I have never made it, she is (5 ft. 3 ins). She has In one corner the local brass Mayor of Ravello, and a letter and all I've ridden here is a problems. white houses with wide, invit- ted acting to interfere with She agreed to come into the ing windows, shaded by palm race meetings. and olive trees. Then, inconyou find a tennis court and a

RACE-TALK

Now, at lunch-time, the con-To help her play Mrs Under- | versation becomes serious. The disguised by hornrimmed spectacles on end of nose: Humphrey Bogart.

faced, be-capped

director John

Huston explains to Gina Lollobrigida

what "a hankering

for the English way

of life" means in

terms of tea and

muffins. Also pre-sent and slightly

Robert Morley, ever-recognisable, sits out a scene with Jennifer Jones—not so recognisable in blonde wig.

I PRESUME

"This region" is a place of of his own, and never permit-

Then Morley makes a shattering announcement: "I've given it up," he says, "after 20 years. Just like that. Suddenly I couldn't see any point in hanging around a race track to see a horse dash by for 90

seconds. "What will you concentrate on now?" I ask him. "Middle age," says Morley. Gina Lollobrigida wears a

"warm-blooded Italian girl" music will be put on later in Huston, passing a hand over his Edward Underdown is an ex- married to Bogart but with a London. In another corner a lean, creased face: "We don't pert amateur jockey. He dis- hankering for the English way new hotel has been built out of want to touch off any feuds cusses the flat season's pro- of life. She has to like drinkcanvas and plaster. And by a here. There used to be State spects with Huston and Robert ing lea and cating muffins. But, studio set cafe Jennifer Jones wars in this region, way back." Morley, who has raced a horse she wants to know, what are

Jennifer Jones takes life carnestly. She is eager, but breathless and awkwardly shy.

THE HARD WAY

At night, when everyone else eases off and watches the lights of the shrimp boats in the Gulf of Salerno, she frets in her room about her lines.

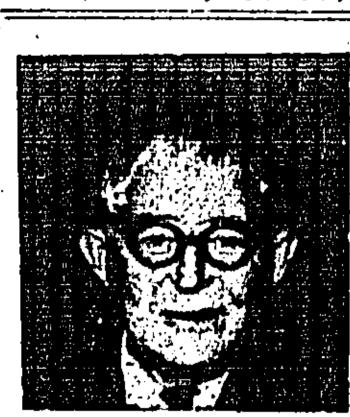
"I know it is the hard way, but it would be harder still if I didn't work at it just like this," she says. Occasionally she sews a sampler to help her relax—a less strenuous diversion than her former method of standing on her head for two minutes at a time.

Humphrey _Bogart - actor, not president — discusses his acting: "I treat it as a professional business. I don't go for this art form stuff. I'm ready when they want me, and I'll take a drop of Scotch when-

they don't. "I know what I have to do in front of the camera and that's the way I like it with everyone. Scotch, please. Robert Morley heaves himself into a chair, ("My future is safe in three-dimensional films") and clinches the discussion.

"Actors take themselves too seriously," he says, "It is the public which doesn't. I incline to the principle once put forward by A. E. Maithews when approaching a part. There were only three questions: 'How much?'; 'When do we start?'; and 'Where?'"

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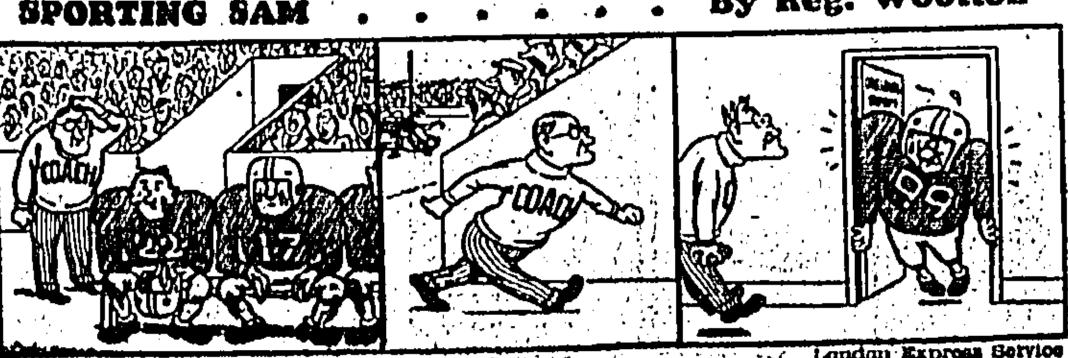
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Spring Double Fever Preludes Richest Racing Season By J. W. TAYLOR

After the winter's epidemic of 'flu comes the most contagious of all

New Year ailments known to afflict the British sporting public—the Spring Double Fever which, later in the year, will be followed by equally catching allied disorders like the Derby Dithers, the Leger Droops and the Autumn Double Sweat.

It is so smittling that people who do not habitually wager a penny on the 'osses, succumb to the virulent germ, females being no more than the supposedly better-informed male...

Everywhere the fever has defy the Law of Average and in a rich Coronation Year flat caught on. By the time the Dame Fortune correctly to racing season. "Lincoln," first big handicap of solve a problem even Euclid With more than £250,000 Double, followed three days ly being in his line. try of the special races and later by the second leg, the Possibly he would favour increased prizes in honour of Rain prevented play before Aintree Grand National, it will the pick-'em-out-with-a-hatpin the Royal Event makes it clear have reached the epidemic process as the most efficacious that owners will benefit all lunch on the final day of the

India and the West Indies here

The fever takes them all pretty much the same way, causing them fearlessly to In that same Spring, Grega- Ascot and Godwood meetings, wager on the Spring single and Inch's 100-1 win in a record Ascot's chief contribution to wager on the Spring single and double events with a certainty even bookmakers have been known to admire, if only for superlative odds. And when events result in accord with those odds and there is a reptant turn to reality, their travall win for Caughoo in the through a most painful crisis will have left them with little resistance to later attacks by allied affictions.

Win or lose, the fown-spring control of the two greatest horses bred in Britain since the respective winning owner. Supreme Court and Tulyar, the two greatest horses bred in Britain since the respective war, were the respective winners of the two races so far wondrous few who successfully somely fortified for grand sport held.

the flat racing season, has been would feign have left alone, added to normal prizes, it pro-run on the Cathedral City Car- form-less gambles like the mises to be the greatest season holme Course on March 25 to "Lincoln" and palpable lot- in the world. comprise the first leg of the Spring teries like the "National" hard- News from all over the coun-

singe.

There's no immunising just, over 100 years ago, the least in breeding grants and against this persistent annual aged gelding Caurire won in a other aids.

Spring malady, which fogs the field of nine; in 1936 a horse Executives at both Kempton victims' minds amid a welter broke its neck when three and Haydook will each put on of horsestesh and lossens their felt. The first 100-1 win—there identical 114-mile handicap purses amid legion accommoda- have been several 83-1 and sweepstakes, with £2,000 added ting bookmakers. To the latter, Spring is all champagne was King of Clubs in 1920. on The Day, when meetings will
and oysters; for the feverstricken punters it is sackcloth 100-1 "snatch on the post" Sedgefield. three years later. special trophies will be the

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& Glasgow	oth Apr.
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"LAOMEDON" Dublin & Liverpool	24th Apr.
"ANCHISES" Genou, London,	
Rotterdam & Homburg	25th Apr.

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	• •	Liverpool	Rotterdam	Hong Kong
	G. "PATROCLUS" .	. Salled	Sailed	. In Port
	S. "AUTOLYCUS" .	; do	_	23rd Mar.
	G. "LAOMEDON" .	, do	—	31st Mar.
	8. "ANCHISES"	, do	· 	9th Apr.
٠	G. "PERSEUS"	, do	13th Mar.	14th Apr.
	S. "ASTYANAX"		<u>.</u> —	23rd Apr.
	G. "AENEAS"			20th Apr.
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> 2nd April, 1953, both days confirm the appointment of a inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD. R. V. Lederhofer Director

Hongkong, 2nd Mar., 1953.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1953. .

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Meeting of the Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Telephone House, Des Voeux signees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged duti-Road, Central, Hongkong) on THURSDAY, the 19th day of March, 1953, at 12 Noon, for the goods have left the steamers godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the Zist March, 1953, will be subject to rent. THE TRANSFER BOOKS Report of the Board of Direcof the Company will be tors together with the Stateclosed from Thursday, 19th ment of Accounts for the year or before the 28th March, 1953, or they will not be recognised. March, 1953 until Thursday, ended 31st December, 1952, to

> The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th March, 1953 to the 19th March, 1953, both days inclusive.

Director, to re-elect a Director

and to appoint Auditors.

By Order of the Board, A. SOMMERFELT,

Hongkong, 18th Feb., 1953.

Commence of the Commence of th NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Secretary.

Consignees per NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

s.s. "ARIMA MABU" are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong-kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consiguees risk and subject to the Whari's lerms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consigners and the Company's sur-veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1953.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th March, 1953, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1963.





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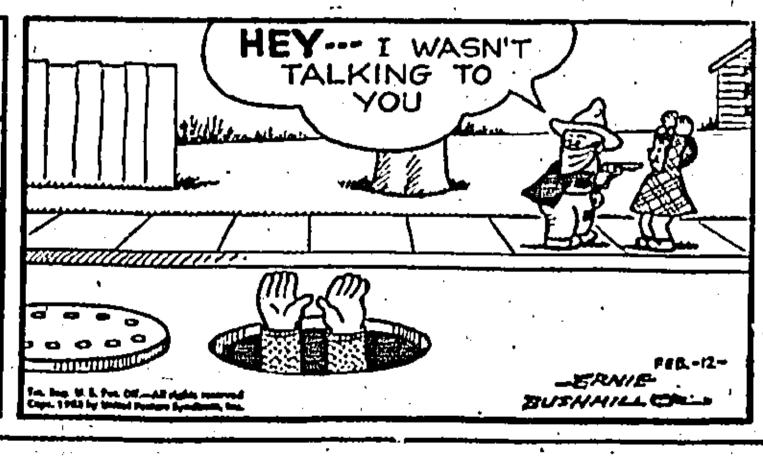
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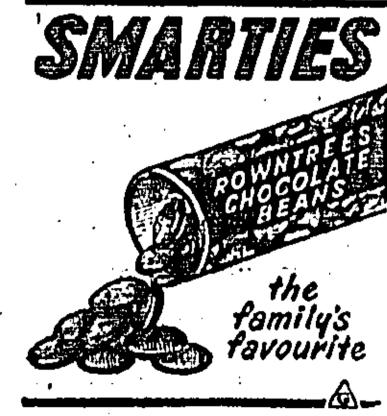
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USEFUL BUT NOT A PANACEA Trial Of Drug In Treatment Of TB

London, Mar. 17. Just a year ago came the first news from the United States of a new, simple, cheap, synthetic : drug, which might prova useful in treating tuberculosis.

The Medical Research Councii immediately organised a trial, in which the late Dr Mare Daniels played a big part; its first report, last Autumn, showed that though the drug, isoniazid, was promising in its immediate effect, the tubercle bacilli rapidly became resistant

The second report, in the urrent "British Medical Journal," concludes that, judg-ing solely from the results at three months, treatment with isoniazid together with streptomycin is slightly more effective than the current recognised therapy, which gives strepto-mycin together with paraaminosalicylic acid.

When streptomycln is given with isoniazid, tubercle becilli usually remain sensitive to their ection for longer than if these drugs are given separate-ly. It looks, therefore, as if isoniazid will find a useful place in the treatment of some patients with tuberculosis; but it is not the paracea of the first glowing accounts. Drug irealment of tuberculosis is getting more complex, and the best medicine for each individual patient needs nice discrimination by the specialist.

Decline In Siam's Exports

Of Rice Bangkok, Mar. 17. Thailand exported only 184,000 tons of rice during the first two months of this year - the second lowest figure for the period since the cessation of activities of the International Emergency Food Council in 1949. The sources said that this was chiefly due to the suspension of Government allocations, They sald that about 200,000 tons of rice, mostly broken rice

including the Finance Minister, attack. Phra Borlphand Yudhakich, This makes it possible for have expressed concern,

consider requests for government- the estate, to-government rice allocations by importing countries there has been no rush by merchants in industry seems now to be month. such countries to buy Thailand's "free" rice.

The sources said that merchants in importing countries have in- ly is 8d to 2s 4d), and estates date and in line with changed by Thai exporters is too high are arranging their programmes conditions. despite the decline in past months. Market resistance to "A" broken rice is expected to in- almost reached a dollar-there becoming apparent. The greater due to adverse conditions for British Embassy in Lisbon. crease as it continues to deterior- was genuine fear among pro- supervision of estate work now ate in godowns due to long ducers lest the price go beyond possible has had its effect on storage. The sources said that the that figure with consequent costs of production and, although deteriorating rice has to undergo damage to the long-term interests these are still high, some estates ent increase in wages and the surplus which Portugal had United Press.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Mar. 17. Chicago grains were mixed Wheat closed % to % higher for a rubber price above 70 cents 50 cents a pound. and soybeans % higher to ½ a pound, but negotiations are The lowest costs that have been The Chairman reported a loss goodwill carned in the past, on lower. The evening-up of still proceeding to determine disclosed that I have seen are 40 during 1952 of £1,133, but said old-established connections or

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Wheat—price per bush	iel –
Spot	
March	2.26%
May	2.30-2.20%
July	2.3154-34
September	/ -
December	
Corn	
Spot	1.60\6
March	1.57
March May	1.5914-24
July	• , ,
September	
December	1.59(5
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May	1.11.47.11.13
VAIS	745035
March	
May	200 11 Carl
New York flour-per	Domes
\$13.15 nominal United	£41.622°
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Cotton Prices In New York

New York, Mar. 17. Cotton futures trading today went through another monotonously slow session. Prices closed as follows:-Spot 34.30 nominal March 33.73-33.75

July	33.	74-33.	75
October	33.		
December	33.		
March	33.		
	33.		
	33.4		
July			
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NEW ORLEANS	$\mathbf{M}I$	KR KJ	21
Spot		33.25	
March			
May		33.75	-33
July		33.73	
October		33.67	
December		33.71	
March		33.76	ble
May		33.75	
July	• •	33.40	
	• •		

New York Sugar Futures

United Press.

New York, Mar. 17. World sugar futures closed today 3 points lower to 2 higher with sales totalling 94 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 3 points higher with enles totalling 349 contracts.
Prices closed as follows:—

Contract No. 4	(world)
May	3.22
Terly	. 3.24 bld
September	· 3.23
October	
January	, 3.50 nomina)
March	, 3.28 moininai
May	3.30
Spot	3.23
Contract N	o, G
May	5.85
July	5,94
July	5.97
November	. טעמ
March	
Spot	, D.D3
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Marked Improvement Noted In Malayan Conditions: Replanting Resuming

London, Mar. 17.

The general impression left after a three weeks' visit to up-country rubber estates in Malaya is of the marked improvement that has taken place in conditions in Malaya in recent months, says a Financial Times correspondent from Singapore.

Morale has improved so much that it might even be dangerous. Tired of carrying arms, travelling in armoured vehicles, and continually being escorted by special constables and military, some planters are now inclined to cast aside these necessary precautions.

While one can now travel along the main roads, throughout the country in comparative safety, with no obvious signs except an occasional roadblock and food check, it is not yet possible to say the same about some of the subsidiary roads, where precautions against ambush attacks are still most necessary.

The strain that has been borne | conditions on the estates themfrom the 1951-52 crop, were still by European planters for more selves. in Bangkok and that signs of than four years undoubtedly is One visiting agent recently told deterioration were beginning to slackening. Lower rubber prices me that he considered that exhave caused bonuses and com- penditure on the provision of Rice sources said that low missions largely to disappear, but new accommodation had conexports was the chief reason for this to some extent has been ferred great benefits and considerably decreased Govern-bifset by the tess dangerous con- advantages which would be to ment revenue and high officials, ditions and reduced risk of the long-term interest of estates.

planters to devote more of their ment Ordinance, which will Despite the refusal of the attention to their duties of grow- replace the existing Labour Code Ministry of Economic Affairs to ing rubber and the welfare of in the Federation, has been.

RUBBER PRICE

resigned to a price range of The Labour Code is outdated the Chairman, Mr Thomas the new six-year plan but bebetween 70 cents (Malayan) and and the new Bill seeks' to Kenny, told the Company's an- couse the prices of some one dollar a pound (approximate- modernise it and bring it up to nual general meeting. accordingly.

Last December,-when the price in conditions and in morale is

lower limit additional buying ditions vary so much in different interest is attracted,

The comparative stability parison is possible. which has now ruled in the in- | An estate which recently issued dustry for a year has resulted accounts for the year to last

WAGE RATES

rubber and the cost of living.

the prices of rubber has been rubber trees has not been in next year's accounts. questioned by an international possible, due to lack of labour labour expert now in Malaya. He and supervision, and the lowconsiders that this might well cost producers are those in more had been invested and the cause a situation "fraught with settled areas and on estates danger." The workers them- which have been able to get all some of the major industrial issues traded, 545 advanced, 549 selves were warned of this when the labour needed and on those companies in Britain, were declined and 306 were unin 1951 they demanded increased with young high-yielding trees. readily marketable.—Reuter. wages on the grounds that the REPLANTING METHODS price of rubber had greatly

Labour generally throughout grammes which were interrupted Malaya is now more plentiful, two or three years ago by but there are still estates, particularly in outlying or isolated
areas, which find difficulty in
filling their requirements. During

The Rubber employed on an increasing scale and fertilisers are being applied Markets -

Singapore, Mar. 17. Rubber prices improved by been destroyed by poison, a about 3/8 cent per pound, with method much cheaper than first grade for April shipment felling.

3.76 price as the previous day's among planters themselves as

during the day with the market apparently insufficient buddings traditional fear of German war for the 1952-53 crop year, at one stage irregular but it and seedlings available for this militarism, point to Germany's In 1948 it was only 85 per cent, stradied at the close after being replanting season. well below the previous day's levels.

A fair amount of switching of tent been cheered by the prospect which totals are available, West per capita production of food

	don, Mar	r. 17.
The rubber t	marker w	us un-
certain today.	Prices	closed
as follows:	•	
Number 1 rubber,	nor th	
	•	2174-5
April		2176-1
May		2144-4
June		2174-9
Anril/June	• • • • • • • • • •	2144-9
April/June July/September .	****	
October/December		2114-1
	-United	

LONDON TIN

steady today. Turnover was 55 not relaxed, and research into tons, nothing for each. Prices new use is continued. While closed at the end of the official planters certainly will not get and employment—two essentials 1952.

LOWER COSTS

The draft of a new Employpublished and the Bill is to have its first reading in the Federal

One result of the improvement

districts that no accurate com-

Many estates are now considering_restarting_replanting_prothe last two years estates have secondary crops interplanted, mostly food crops, which will disappear as the young rubber

trees grow. Mechanical methods are being employed on an increasing scale at the same time as cultivation is being done by tractors. Poison-ing of old rubber trees is now preferred to destruction by felling and I have recently seen areas up to 500 acres which had

ciosing at 71-3/8 cents per All replanting is being carried out with proved high-yielding largest industrial producer. Stock, some buddings and some trading.

Britain is still Europe's procurement programme for the largest industrial producer. Her total last year was \$9,374.
from selected seed. There is still 000,000—\$201,000,000 less than be felt fully. Opening at about the same considerable difference of opinion in 1951.

Small business was reported material available as there are STRONG OPPOSITION

prices and supplies, although greater man avec.

d there are some producers in Malaya who favour such a scheme, without knowing its torms and conditions.

The French industrial index Europe reflect changes in the general economic situation—cent higher than in 1948. The particularly in industrial production

market and stimulate the consumption of synthetic material. Generally, say the Financial The big factors in heavy up late last year, wholesale Times correspondent, confidence industry are steel, coal, prices firmed in most countries.

Decision ToSell

London, Mar. 17. lotte (Kalgoorlie) Gold Mines today that Portugal's creditor thate for the sale of its mine, extreme not only because of

"As announced at the previous" annual general meeting, operathe gold mining industry in Western Australia," he said.

have disclosed costs during the other costs is not matched by accumulated in the European expected to add to its cost but it It has been obvious on several past year lower than those of any corresponding increase in Payments Union was an asis unlikely to fetch a better price occasions in the past that when 1951. There is, of course, no such the gold price. A reasonable surance of her ability to pay. uplift in the price of gold might for imports. justify assumption of mining operations on the company's

> in more settled conditions on September showed all-in costs Balance Sheet that the available services which will provide estates. Labour generally is of 76 cents a pound, excluding resources amount to just on opportunities for U.K. firms. happy and contented, although export duty and replanting ex- £12,000. These would not be some so-called labour leaders penditure. Another estate, adequate to finance mining from supplies in other countries largely composed of high-yield- operations and the Directors who are offering low prices, ing rubber, in accounts to De- have decided to negotiate for quick delivery and easy terms Wage rates were determined cember last showed costs under the sale of the mine," he said. of payment, it would be unwise

March contract featured the rates when the price is between cents a pound and the highest 82 that during the year arrange- on traditional methods."—United soybean trade. Prices closed 60 and 70 cents a pound. These cents a pound. The high-cost ments were made for consider- Press. rates are tied to the price of producers are to be found in able economies in London and what have been "dangerous" Australia. The full effect of The wisdom of tying wages to areas where full tapping of old these economies would be seen

He said the cash resources

Imports From Sterling Area Paris, Mar. 17. The French Government

France To Cut

is planning drastic cuts in imports from the Sterling Area during the next six months, usually reliable quarters said today.

M. Robert Buron, Minister for Economic Affairs, is drafting an 'austerity" import programme for the six-month period starting on April 1 to try to rectify France's unfavourable balance of payments position, these sources said. Main imports from the

Sterling Area expected to be reduced under this new plan are industrial equipment and manufactured goods, as well as, to a lesser degree, wool, cotton, jute, tin, rubber and oil.—Reu-

BRITISH TRADE WITH handled by the International Monetary Fund. It would be PORTUGAL

Londin, Mar. 17 In a survey of Portugal as a traditional market for Britain, The directors of Mount Char- the Board of Trade Journal said import-export goods have fallen.

The article was specially written for the Journal by the tions on the mine have ceased Commercial Counsellor of the

> The article encouraged British exporters to expand their Portu-

It said: "Although boom conditions cannot be expected, the six-year plan should produce a "It will be noted from the greater demand for goods and

"In view of the competition

NY Stock Exchange

New York, Mar. 17. In the stock-market dealings changed .- United Press.

Spectacular Rise German Industrial

New York, Mar. 17. West German industries boomed spectacularly last year while most other countries in Western Europe had trouble equalling 1951 levels.

Britain's industrial output fell off slightly from 1951 but finished strong after a slump in the first part of the year.

industrial pace during the last Because of substantial populalive years.

positions was reported.—United of a higher consumption of Germany's output was 165 per failed to reach pre-war levels press.

Press.

Institute of a higher consumption of Germany's output was 165 per failed to reach pre-war levels natural rubber this year. It has cent greater than in 1948. For until 1951-52. not been cheered by suggestions the same month, British proof a buffer stock to stabilise duction was only 25 per cent

strongly opposed to any such the Netherlands with 38 per plan, which they say will result cent and Italy with 50 per only in interference with the cent.

BIG FACTORS

MARKET

is still expressed in Singapore in the future of natural rubber, provided efforts to increase efficiency and reduce costs are of the tin market was barely

The tin market was barely

Industry are steel, coal, prices firmed in most countries, machinery and other metal in France, where runaway into the tools for war or have a wholesale prices late last year vital effect upon their manu-

price as the previous day's among planters themselves as . The West German Republic production has risen steadily closing levels, quotations flucto which is the better material. is still a poor second to Britain, during the post-war years. The Western Europe's agricultural tuated mildly and at noon were than 5/8 cent per pound above Mon-buddings or seedlings is, how-buddings or seedlings is how-buddings o The French, however, with a countries at 115 per cent of pre-

tion increases, due in part to in-The industry has to some ex- | Last November, latest for flux of refugees, MSA reports

PHICE MOVEMENTS

that began late in 1951 was followed first by a halt in the rise of wholesale prices, then by n slow decline. The big factors in heavy up late last year, wholesale

big bonuses or commissions, to economic health — were workers cannot get higher wages, bolstered by American orders always lag in the economic and shareholders will not get a for \$003,000,000 in arms and procession, continued to drift repetition of last year's dividends, other military equipment to be alowly upward during the year, nevertheless, at present prices turned out by the countries though MSA reports the rise was

Butler Mission To U.S.

London, Mar. 16. It is part of Mr Butler's intent to give the impression that the Washington talks have not been a brilliant success, says Mr Patrick Maitland M.P.

Government which has still to learn how to resist interested pressure-from abroad as wel as at home. That is why U. S. Secretary of

Treasury Humphrey kept on reiterating beforehand that the talks were "exploratory", why Mr Butler did the same and, above all, why the communique confirmed this view point.

In a nuishell, the Commonwealth Plan which Mr Butter proposed was this: The United States should furnish a Stabilisation Fund for those countries embarking on controlled convertibility; the fund would be created partly by a devaluation of the dollar in terms of gold, thus writing up the value of the gold hoards at Fort Knox.

Another part of the Plan is this: Each Member of the International Monetary Fund would greatly increase its quota contribution in its own currency. Total contributions now amount The Malayan rubber-growing Legislative Council later this Limited have decided to nego- position in 1953 will be less to \$8,737 million. Of that amount the United States provides \$2,-750 million. The United Kingdom contributes \$1,300 million. India \$400 million, Canada \$300 million, Australia \$200 million, South Africa \$100 million, Pakistan \$100 million, and Ceylon \$15 million.

COULD MAKE LOANS A proportional increase allround would raise the American and Canadian dollar contributions. The Fund, with stronger reserves, could then make loans to member countries undertaking convertibility. The loans would be on hand to meet any run on

reserves. At the same time, the special Stabilisation Fund would be available to enter the exchange markets to defend any currency under attack.

This is a plan which originated early last year in the private thinking of Ottawa and New York bankers, who put the idea up to the British Government through the good offices of the Canadian Government.

The United States Government would scarcely go on record in favour of so complex and controversial a project after only a few days' exposition. So while Mr Butler has come away from Washington giving the impression that much remains to be done, the most encouraging feature is the failure of the communique to record the plan at all. It may still emerge at a later date as an American idea.—London Express Service.

HONGKONG SHARE **MARKET**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$94,070. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:-

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British Exhibits At Dutch Fair

Utrecht, Mar. 17. Britain has the second larges entry of foreign countries in the 60th Netherlands Industries Fair which opened here today. It is the first time for several years that she has had an official

Britoin has 470 of the 4,127 exhibitors, while West Germany with 1,020 hends the list of 29 foreign countries which have entered the Fair.—Reuter.

Business was done in the local impossibile exchange market this morning at the following enter:

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PROPERTIES DISPUTE

Cross-Examination Of Third Deft

The cross-examination of third defendant, Ng Chi-chuan, which started yesterday afternoon was continued this morning at the resumed hearing of an action involving a dispute over certain properties in Kowloon before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice E. H. Williams.

Third defendant who in his evidence in chief said he was also called Chan Yue, denied a suggestion by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, Counsel for plaintiff, that it was plaintiff who had paid the expenses of education of third defendant and his

Alleged Robbery With Violence

Yung Yung, 24, of 31 Centre Street, third floor, was remanded three days for further enquiries when he appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on a charge

of robbery with violence. The defendant is alleged to have robbed Mrs Vera Winnifred Victoria Milne on March 10 at Mount Davis Road of one brown plastic hand-bag valued at \$10, containing \$27 and other miscellaneous acces-

Chase Across Harbour

in which the water Police used was under medical attention kong). all the signalling devices at for only a month or so and not their disposal shortly before six months as suggested by noon last Monday had a sequel Counsel. He further denied at the Marine Court this morn- Counsel's suggestion that the ing when a 26-year-old cox- medical expenses were paid by swain, Shek Yau-tai, was fined plaintiff. \$50 by Mr T. B. Low for failing to stop when called upon to do. His foster father was a native so by the Police.

until he disappeared behind a later took charge. number of junks.

explained that he neither saw nor heard any of the signals.

\$5,400 Awarded By Arbitrators

Compensation amounting to \$5,400 was awarded to the prepect of the resumption of Lot from tenunts of 2 Humphreys No 7385 in Survey District Building amounting to \$18,500. No. 1. which is the Hau Wong as well as their rentals totall-Temple, New Kowloon, by the ing about \$1,000 per month. District Office, New Territories, this because his younger Kowloon morning.

The Board comprised Mr the property for her. C.G.M. Morrison, chairman, Mr F. Shanks, and Mr G.A.V. third defendant said that he

Arrive In Prague For Funeral

Vienna, Mar. 17. The Soviet deputy Premier, Bulganin, and the Chinese Premier, Chou En-lai, arrived in Prague tonight for the funeral of the late Czechoslovak President, Klement Gottwald. Leaders of other Communist countries are expected on Wednesday.---United Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

For those who don't care about algebra this test can readily be solved by trial. The formal solution begins with the equation where m is the distance in miles between Cloudburst and the Red Lion.
This produces the equation. (m - 19) (87m - 918) = 0. m is either 19 miles or Porpoles would be 18 1s-of miles only from Cloudburst, and so just

Continues

three brothers and sisters.

Plaintiff in the action is Chan Yue, alias Chan Yu-hing. merchant, of 2 Humphreys Avenue, ground floor. First defendants are Henry

G. Leong Estates, Ltd., of the Hongkong Stock Exchange building. Ng Chee-tick, fatherin-law, and Ng Chi-chuan, brother-in-law of plaintiff, are second and third defendants respectively.

The properties in dispute are 2 Humphreys Avenue and 7 Hart

Third defendant in answer to Mi Bernaechi said that he was not estranged from his first wife and that he had lived with her often when he returned to Hunkow on his bristles business.

Referring to the rentals in respect of 2 Humphreys Avenue, third defendant said that on the occasions he returned to Hongkong from Hankow he received the rentals from his father whom he had entrusted to collect rent

TRAIN ACCIDENT

at the French Hospital and J. Moore, Assistant Director of steel cuttings. An across-the-harbour chase later by a private doctor. He Criminal Investigation (Hong-

of Chiu Chow, third defendant Connaught Road waterfront. Defendant, who was in said in answer to further ques-

He denied that when plaintiff Defendant, who was carrying married his elder sister that they passengers at the time, were living in rather poor circumstances. He further denied it was plaintiff who had paid for the education of himself and his three brothers and sisters. The expenses were paid by his father.

COLLECTED DEPOSITS

Board of Arbitrators at the Third defendant said he did this sister had before her death

authorised him to look after In answer to his Lordship, had consulted with his brotherin-law (husband of his deceased younger sister) and he had asked third defendant to look after the property, which he asserted was owned by her.

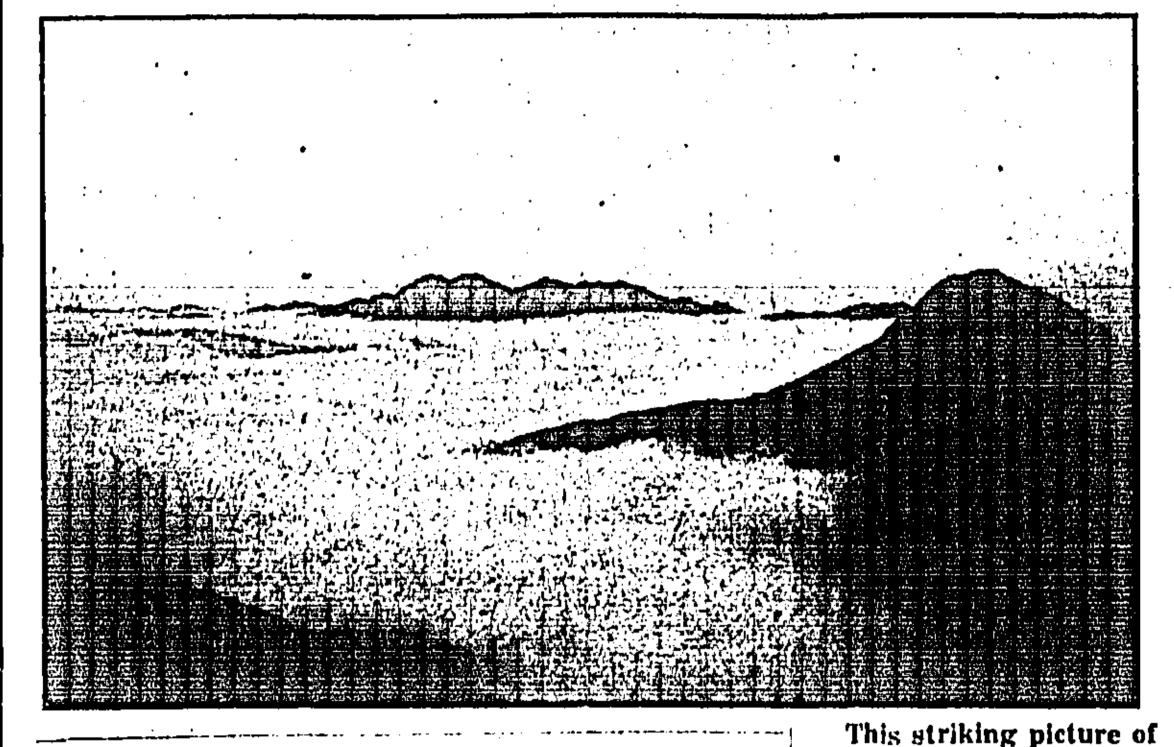
Hearing is continuing.

in Trouble

Asked by the Prosecution to take a serious view of the case. Mr Hin-shing Lo fined a 22-yearold student, Roy Sze-chun Chung, of the ashtrays. of '31, Seymour Road, \$300 for driving a car without third party

insurance. The Prosecution told Court that on March 17, the defendant, driving a private our, was involved in a slight traffic accident in Pedder Street. In the impact, one pedestrian was hurth slightly. The defendant then reported the accident to that inquiries showed that on the Police, but failed to produce December 19, last year, the a third party insurance policy accused had uttered in similar when asked. He had had one manner an export licence for 40 tons of mild steel cutting. The but it expired on March 14.

Cloud Effect Over Hongkong



ALLEGED FORGED LICENCE EXPORT

The proprietor of a metal company appeared before Judge A. D. Scholes at the Hongkong District Court this morning accused of trying to export 30 tons of steel plate on a forged export licence which originally was for an assignment of ashtrays.

The defendant, Chan Shui-kei, proprietor of the Shun | ----Yick Metal Company, pleaded not guilty to charges of uttering a forged document with intent to deceive and possession of a forged document without lawful authority or excuse.

Third defendant admitted he! He is defended by Mr Patrick | Court, he went on, would hear was injured in a train accident | Yu, instructed by Mr F. W. Ko. how, when the original copy

> Crown Counsel stated that about 12.45 p.m. on January 2, acting ed, however, that this firm had on information, two Revenue in fact closed down in August officers checked export licences 1941. of the various cargoes being loaded onto motor junks on the

At the Sai Kong wharf, they charge of a green private motor tions by Mr Bernacchi. He had found a junk loading steel Kadio Hongkong boat, was called upon by the first used the name Ng Chi- plates onto the motor vessel Police to stop off Tsimshatsui, chuan at school and he did not Kong Ping. The shipping He kept on going after the a suggestion that he had never Revenue officers the export Variety Mixture; 6.50, The Mela-International Morse Code signal been known by any other linear transfer of the export of the e

used the Aldis Lamp to flash defendant said. In answer to a officers took the documents to Reynolds Quartet (BBCTS); 7.30. signals to the speeding boat. Question that the factory ceased Senior Revenue Inspector Fowler harmonic Orchestra: 7.59, Weather Shek, added SI. Dirkin, con- to be worth very much when it and Revenue Inspector Leonard. Report: 8. Lucky Dip-Variety Retinued in the direction of the closed down, third defendant said The licence was checked with quests presented by Margherita Causeway Bay typhoon shelter that there were many pieces of its duplicate, which, according "Lady Beware" by Norman Edwards, until he disappeared hebited and of which his own father to procedure was kept in the produced for the Hongkong Stage Revenue Office.

"ENTIRELY DIFFERENT"

original to be entirely different of which were handwritten and Queen; 11.30, Close down. were in respect of an assignment of ashtrays.

Inspector Fowler returned to Third defendant admitted the wharf, and was there invious registered owner in res- that he had collected deposits formed that the defendant, who had by this time showed up, was the owner of the cargo of steel plates. Questioned, he denied ownership, saying he was merely neting as agent for the owner who, he said, was in Macao.

Mr Morley-John went on to say that evidence would be given that on December 31, last year, the defendant approached an agent of the shipping company concerned to book cargo space on the my Kong Ping for 30 tons of mild steel plates.

Turning back to the export Reence, Crown Counsel said that when the original was examined under an ultra-violet lamp, certain writing invisible to the naked eye was shown up. On comparison with the duplicate; this writing found to be the same as that on the duplicate. It showed also that it had been crased to enable the particulars of the steel plates to be inserted, in place

The name of the exporter on the original licence was given as the Chung Tal Metal Factory, However, the evidence would show that this firm had not applied for any export licences, as they were not concerned in exporting goods.

picture Mount Davis is seen in the foreground rising above the clouds, and in the distance islands opposite Pokfulam.

in September, 1948. He said he The Crown's case is conducted of this licence was examined, it sustained injuries to his arm by Mr M. Morley-John, Crewn was found it had been a and head. He was first treated Counsel, who is assisted by Mr licence for ashtrays and not for The name on the original

licence on this particular ceca-In his outline of the case, sion was the Chung Kee Metal Company. Investigations show-

Hearing is proceeding.

International Morse Code signal been known by any other the Police then holsted the K flag but it also falled to bring Shek to a halt. Finally they work in 1931 due to a flood, third the Aldian Aldi Club by Philippa Coombes (Studio): 0.45, Strauss Solree; 10.15, Way Down South-Norrie Paramor and his Orch with Singers: 10.30, For Sweethearts Only-Carmen Cavallaro (Piano) with The Inspector found the Instrumental Accompaniment; 10.59, Weather Report; 11, Radio News Reel (Recorded London Relay): 11.15. from the duplicate, the contents Goodnight Music; God Save The

cloud effects over Hong-

kong was taken one day

last week by Mr Ian Hill

with a box camera. The

shot was made from a

verandah in "Hillcrest"

with the sun shining

above the mist of the

Peak and outlying areas

shrouded in cloud. In this

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Formosa, 9 a.m., via CAT. Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon, BOAC. Philippines, Guam. Hawali, USA (San Francisco), 12.30 p.m., PAA. Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m., By Surface

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



I still think it's a mistake to wash the windows, Mother-it'll just make my room look messier than it is!"

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. ANNUAL MEETING

Good Prospects Of Dealing With All Power Demands

"From the technical point of view we are much better placed than at any time since we recommenced operations in 1945. Provided our manufacturers keep within a reasonable margin of their delivery dates it is anticipated that we shall continue to meet all demands for electric power which we may be called upon to supply within the foreseeable future", said Mr J. D. Alexander. Chairman of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., when he addressed the sixtieth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders

Mr Alexander also stressed that as in previous years the load on the generating station had shown a substantial increase, rising from a maximum demand of 42,000 kw in 1951 to 47,000 kw last year. Sales of kilowatt hours had risen to 182 million, an increase of 11% over the previous, year,

clared on the 17th September, with the previous year. 1952, there is an amount of "In view of the magnitude of retirement. \$7,499,899.69 available for ap- the increase, your Board had "I would congratulate the propriation, which your Direc- no alternative but to consider Management, their Staff and the tors recommend should be dealt some further arrangement and Chinese Workmen for the good with in the following way:-to accordingly the Surcharge was work they have rendered during pay a Final Dividend of \$1.40 introduced for this purpose, the past year. per share, free of Tax, costing We had previously advised \$4,900,000; to provide towards Consumers of this fact, and the cost of a School for Chinese accordingly our Consumers' Col. It. Owen Hughes congratulated Workers' Children \$150,000; to increase of 22% as from 1st transfer to General Reserve April 1952. On the 7th Novem\$2,000,000; to carry forward to ber 1952, we received a reductive Island, this year by some 11% over 1951 and I think the fact that 1953 the balance of \$449,899,69." tion in the price of fuel oil He continued "Shareholders amounting to \$20 per ton, and have been informed at previous this we passed on in the form annual meetings of our difficul- of a reduction in the Surcharge ties in obtaining delivery of new from 22% to 17% as from that plant and I regret to say that on date. As from 1st April 1953 the 27th May 1952 we received a the Surcharge will again be further set-back due to the reduced, on this occasion to failure of our No. 7 Turbine of 15%, sollowing a further re-12,500 kw capacity. Steps were duction in fuel costs. immediately taken to put repairs "I have dealt with the quesin hand. Certain parts were tion of fuel costs and Surcharge shipped back to the manufac- at some length and I trust I delighted to hear that the Surcharge turers in the United Kingdom have made it clear that the will be reduced to 15% as from 1st and it is hoped to have the steps taken by your Board were machine working again in July essential in order to meet this

glad to say that the capacity of the Accounts now before you. taking is one of the most vital of our boiler plant is much improved following the completion matter will continue to receive that we should be ready to meet of No. 16 Boiler. It has been the closest attention of your all demands from the Island and possible to carry out a full Board. programme of maintenance during the past year in con-

EXTENSION WORK

sequence thereof.

"The first part of the extension to the North Point Power Station has been compleied to provide housing for a 20,000 kw set. The remaining extension on the Southeast side should be completed by the end of 1954 and will provide accommodation for a further two bollers and ancillaries—the first of which is gramme will provide generating equipment to meet prospec-

tive expansion.

be considerably augmented. ture of twenty-eight million ed by Government. I hope that he is about to depart leaving dollars over the next four to this scheme will meet with your less in a blaze of light probably unfive years, the greater part of approval as contributing towards a habite to his own efforts and a which will be found from exist- the welfare of our employees culmination of forty years of loyal ing and accumulating reserves, and a contented labour force." To preserve as far as possible Referring to the forthcoming The Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., are freedom of action on the part | retirement of Mr F. F Duckof your Board it has been worth, Mr Alexander said "Ho decided to finance any debit has been our Manager since margine by taking advantage 1949, and is retiring in June of of facilities which the Hong- this year after having comkong & Shanghai Banking Cor- pleted forty years' service with poration have promised to the Company.

our sales for the past year. It Power Station was 1,000 kw; Mr W. Stoker (Chief Accountant) will be observed that the net today the North Point Generating the auditors, who read their generating

coal in 1982 was over 40% higher than in the previous year.

In his address Mr Alexander incurred by the undertaking in behalf of the undertaking. I cm said: "You will notice that after the purchase of coal and fuel oil sure that Shareholders will join providing for the Interim Divi- amounted to no less than \$51/4 with the Board in wishing both dend of 70 cents per share de- million in 1952 as compared Mr and Mrs Duckworth all

accounts were subject to an the management and staff on the

of this year. The cost of these unprecedented increase in our repairs will be substantial, costs. In point of fact the amounting to approximately amount recovered by the Sur- expect to be able to find this large-\$150,000 and will be a charge charge fell short of the addi- ly from reserves which exist and against the working Account for tional outlay by \$300,000, and which are expected to accumulate this has been borne by the of our Company it is a clear indication of the strength "As regards steaming I am undertaking as an expense in this should be so because our under-

HOUSING SCHEME "A year ago I laid before

their families. The first block approved it is a recommendation which indicates not only that we are to house one hundred families a Public Villity Company, but a has been completed, and the public spirited organisation which quarters have been allocated recognises its responsibilities in an quarters have been allocated era of social progress. Naturally and are now occupied. Arising this Company and the Tramway out of this scheme it was Company want a contented labour found that there was a serious the personal aspect of the weitere shortage of accommodation at of our Staffs. "It is only through Education that Government primary schools a community can build up responcatering for our Workers' sible citizens and I like to think that children in the vicinity of these this School which we intend to build will help to produce a new generaflats. I would add that the tion of Craftsmen-of Engineers and due to arrive in 1955. I would same difficulty has been Electricians worthy of their fathers stress that it is essential for experienced by the management your Company to keep abreast of the Hongkong Tramways remarks and they concern our of load requirements and it is Ltd., who are also proceeding Manager, Mr Duckworth who is anticipated that this pro- with a scheme to house their known to his staff as "Father", for workers in the North Point area. Accordingly the Directors of the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. and apiration to all who now regret his "On the distribution side of of this Company have entered departure; the undertaking a great deal of into an arrangement with Gov- liberation when a rather emaciated work still requires to be done ernment whereby the two com- Duckworth set himself whole- and our network will have to panies will provide between heartedly and with characteristic. is expected that these to be made available for his medium two of H.M. Submarines, Capital improvements will call workers children. The school a retary converter from the Dockfor an approximate expendi- will be staffed and administer- of these things failed him and now

will be observed that the net profit has increased by approximately three laking equivalent to an increase of 3.4%. This, it will be apparent, is somewhat less than might be expected and is due to the reduction in our lighting charges from April 1952 and the fact that we have, in the past year, absorbed approximately \$300,000 of the increased fuel charges.

FUEL OIL PRICES

"As was-forceast at our last annual meeting, the price of fuel oil was increased by practically 100% from the 1st April 1952, whilst the average price of coal in 1952 was over 40% higher.

**Today the North Point Generating and Mr D. L. Prophet (sepresenting the auditors, who read their esport). Proposed by Mr D. Wong, and Mr D. L. Prophet (sepresenting the auditors, who read their esport). Proposed by Mr D. Wong and Mr D. L. Prophet (sepresenting the auditors, who read their esport). Proposed by Mr D. Wong and Mr D. L. Prophet (sepresenting the auditors, who read their esport). Proposed by Mr D. Wong and Mr D. L. Prophet (sepresenting the auditors, who read their esport). Proposed by Mr D. Wong and Mr D. L. Prophet (sepresenting the auditors, who read their esport). Proposed by Mr D. Wong Tops, that the auditors who read their esport. Proposed by Mr D. Wong The Dead by Mr D. Wong This services were especially valuable when we recommenced operations in the past year, absorbed approximately \$300,000 of the increased fuel charges.

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happiness and health in their

Seconding the Chairman's report

verses, due to the failure of No. 7as well as shareholders. As shareholders we welcome a dividend which helps us, to pay our Electric in a householder's accounts these days, but we do understand why they are high, and personally I consider the Surcharge system is a fair one. As consumers we are April and we hope that the trend will continue to be downward.

directed accordingly. HEARTY APPROVAL "An unusual item in the provisions you our scheme for housing is the cost of a School, but it is one the Company's Workmen and of which I personally most heartly

our policy of expansion must be

and proud of their heritage. "This brings me to my concluding their welfare has been his personal concern and his example of service and skill will continue to be an in-

equalled anywhere in the world, "The thanks of all concerned due to film and to Mrs Duckworth to whom the welfare of the families has been a constant care."

CONGRATULATIONS Before the commencement of the merting, Mr J. D. Alexander congratulated one of the Directors, the Hon, Bir Shouson Chow, on the stielnment of his 93rd year. Other "You will recall that I men-tioned an increase of 11% in capacity at the old Wanchai with Mr F. F. Duckworth (Manager).

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